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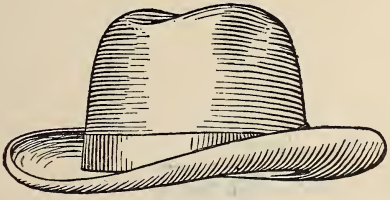

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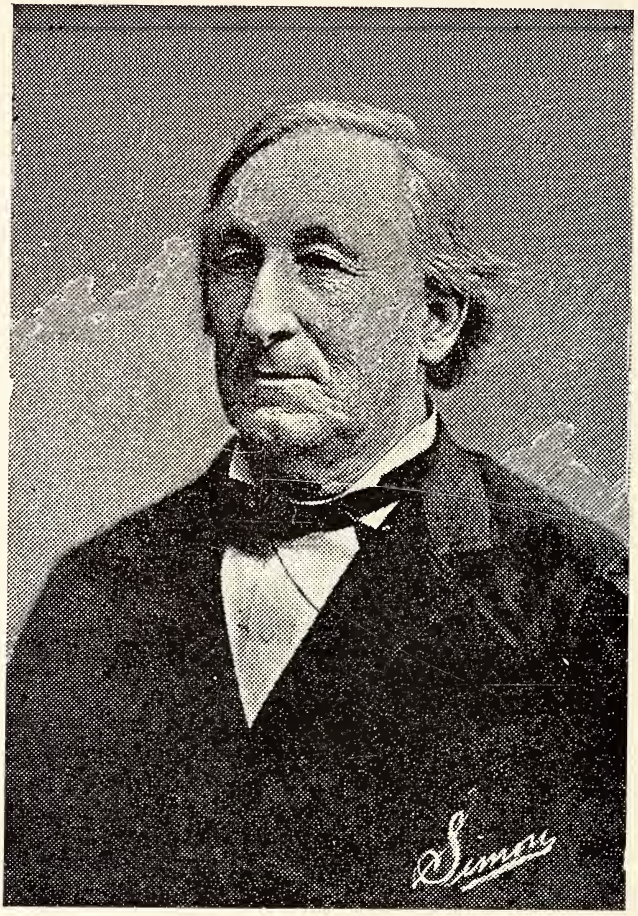

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An Act to Incorporate the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

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Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the domicile of said corporation shall be located in the city of New Orleans, and the affairs thereof shall be managed by nine trustees, to be appointed by the Louisiana Annual Conference, one of whom shall be elected President. The President and four trustees shall form a quorum, and shall have power to appoint all other officers necessary for conducting its affairs, and make and adopt such rules, by-laws and regulations as they may deem proper for the management of said corporation, provided that the same be in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and not repugnant to the laws of the State.

JOHN M. SANDIDGE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
ROBT. C. WICKLIFFE,
President of the Senate.

Approved March 15, 1885.
A true copy:
ANDREW S. HERRON.

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CONFERENCE CALENDAR FOR 1906.

Louisiana Conference, Shreveport, December, 1906.
Alexandria District Conference, at Bunkie.
Arcadia District Conference, at Winfield.
Baton Rouge District Conference, at St. Francisville.
Crowley District Conference, at Lake Charles.
Monroe District Conference, at Lake Providence.
New Orleans District Conference, at First Church, New Orleans.
Shreveport District Conference.
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, at Alexandria.
Woman's Home Mission Society, at Baton Rouge.
Epworth League Seashore League Assembly, at Seashore Camp Grounds, Mississippi, in August.
Epworth League State Conference, no place set.
Sunday-School Children's Day, May 20, 1906.
Sunday-School Rally Day, October 21, 1906.
Veterans' Day, October 7.
Mission Study Rally Day, October 30, 1906.

Sunday-School Institutes to be held in March, conducted by Dr. and Mrs. Hamil:

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Resolved by the Presiding Elders of the Louisiana Conference, That we endorse the plan of the Conference Sunday School Board to hold a series of Institutes in the several districts, and will do all in our power to make the said Institutes a success.

W. WINANS DRAKE.

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL.

Abbreviations Used—Sd., Superannuated; E., Effective; P.E., Presiding Elder; Cl., Class; R., Readmitted; T., Transfer; F.C., Full Connection; O.T., On Trial; Sy., Supernumerary.

No.	NAME	POSTOFFICE	Present Relation	How and when admitted into Louisiana Conference	Ordained	
					Deacon	Elder
1	Miller, John A....	Perry's Bridge...	Sd	T, Dec. '55	'54	'57
2	McClendon, T. H...	Sicily Island	Sd	FC, Feb. '58	'58	'59
3	Upton, T. J.....	Minden	Sd	FC, " '58	'58	'65
4	Wynn, J. F.	Crowley	Sd	FC, Dec. '59	'59	'65
5	White, H. O.....	Columbia	E	FC, " '62	'65	'65
6	Carter, C. W.....	Arcadia	E	FC, " '63	'65	'65
7	Davis, R. A.....	.. ..	Sd	T, Jan. '71	'66	'70
8	Randle, Robt.....	Downsville	E	FC, " '71	'71	'75
9	Brown, J. M.....	Benton	E	T, " '73	'65	'67
10	Trippett, R. S.....	Doncaster, Eng...	Sd	T, " '73	'48	'50
11	Jackson, Geo.....	Lecompte	Sd	T, " '73	'59	'60
12	Johnston, J. M.....	Alexandria	Sd	T, " '75	'64	'67
13	Cornell, N. S.....	Floyd	E	R, " '75	'60	'62
14	Isbell, R. S.....	Abbeville	E	FC, " '75	'74	'75
15	Harper, J. D.....	Lafayette	E	FC, " '75	'73	'76
16	Randle, T. S.....	Eros	E	FC, " '75	'75	'77
17	Hocutt, F. G.....	Biloxi, Miss.....	Sd	FC, " '75	...	'75
18	Sawyer, J. T.....	New Orleans	PE	FC, Dec. '75	'75	'76
19	Parker, J. A.....	Colfax	E	T, " '76	'64	'64
20	Patterson, J. F.....	Port Vincent	E	FC, " '76	'76	'79
21	FauntLeRoy, T. K.	.. ..	Sd	FC, Jan. '79	'79	'80
22	Sheppard, J. L. P.	Coushatta	E	FC, Dec. '80	'76	'82
23	Keener, S. S.....	Rayne	Sy	FC, " '80	'80	'83
24	Munholland, C. T..	Mer Rouge	E	FC, Jan. '82	'79	'84
25	Whatley, S. H.....	White Castle	E	FC, " '83	'82	'87
26	Harp, R. J.....	Mooringsport	E	R, " '84	'46	'48
27	Davies, S. J.....	Harrisonburg	E	FC, " '86	'84	'88
28	Barr, D. C.....	Bastrop	E	FC, Jan. '86	'86	'88
29	Boltz, H. J.....	Keatchie	E	FC, " '87	'83	'88
30	Bennett, J. O.....	Lisbon	E	T, " '88	'86	'89
31	Armstrong, H.	Bon Ami	E	T, " '88	'77	'79
32	Parker, F. N.....	Crowley	PE	FC, " '88	'88	'89
33	Hoffpauir, J. Ivy..	Franklin	E	FC, " '88	'85	'89
34	Johns, H. S.....	Gillium	E	FC, " '88	'88	'89
35	May, H. W.....	Waterproof	E	FC, Dec. '88	'88	'90
36	Parker, F. S.....	Nashville, Tenn...	E	T, " '89	'87	'89
37	Henderson, W. F...	Haughton	E	FC, " '89	'83	'89
38	Denson, J. E.....	New Iberia	E	FC, " '89	'89	'91
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40	Williams, J. B.....	Gibbsland	E	FC, " '89	'89	'91
41	Brown, J. H.....	Dubach	Sd	T, " '90	'83	'87
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48	Henry, J. M.	Monroe	PE	FC, '92	'91	'93
49	Crews, B. F.	Many	E	T, " '93	'80	'82
50	Jenkins, M. G.	.. ..	Sd	T, " '93	'61	'70

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54	Anders, G. D.	Bienville	E	T,	'94	'89	'93
55	Brown, P. M.	Bunkie	E	T,	'94	'93	'96
56	Roberts, N. J.	Lecompte	E	T,	'94	'90	'95
57	Haney, J. P.	Greensburg	E	T,	'94	'93	'95
58	Evans, E. N.	New Orleans	Sy	T,	'94	'81	'84
59	Wynn, R. H.	Ruston	E	FC,	'94	'93	'96
60	Grace, R. C.	Tallulah	E	FC,	'95	'92	'98
61	Lee, J. W.	Barker	E	FC,	'95	'95	'98
62	Akin, W. E.	Pineville	E	FC,	'95	'95	'98
63	Benton, W. H.	Leesville	E	FC,	'96	'94	'02
64	Miller, C. C.	Jackson	E	FC,	'96	'96	'98
65	Vaughn, R. W.	Morgan City	E	FC,	'96	'96	'98
66	Hatfield, W. H.	Winnsboro	E	FC,	Jan. '98	'98	'99
67	Carter, Thomas	Nashville, Tenn.	E	FC,	'98	'94	'02
68	Franklin, J. M.	Hornbeck	Sd	R,	Dec. '98	'65	'70
69	Turner, A. W.	Grand Cane	E	FC,	'98	'98	'00
70	Neill, A. S. J.	Lake Providence	E	FC,	'98	'94	'01
71	Weir, C. C.	Bunkie	E	FC,	'98	'98	'00
72	Lowrey, P. O.	Melville	E	FC,	'98	'96	'00
73	Thomason, H. B.	Bayou Chicot	E	FC,	'98	'98	'01
74	Dodson, R. W.	Mansfield	E	T,	'99	'92	'94
75	Woodward, W. T.	Bernice	E	FC,	'99	'92	'03
76	Sweeney, F. N.	Pontchatoula	E	FC,	'99	'90	'02
77	Moore, J. R.	Mansfield	PE	T,	'00	'79	'81
78	Coburn, A. J.	St. Martinsville	3 yr.	T,	'00	...	...
79	Purcell, G. D.	Pelican	E	FC,	'00	'98	'03
80	Hebert, M.	Lydia	E	FC,	'00	'00	'04
81	Harvell, W. R.	Franklinton	E	FC,	'00	'98	'06
82	Carter, C. B.	Arcadia	PE	T,	'01	'89	'91
83	Atkinson, C. D.	Plaquemine	E	FC,	'01	...	'03
84	Roberts, W. G.	Calhoun	E	FC,	'01	'01	'06
85	Brown, H. N.	Shreveport	E	FC,	'01	'01	'03
86	Sloane, J. G.	Farmerville	E	FC,	'01	'01	'06
87	Wilkinson, R.	Monroe	E	T,	'02	'93	'98
88	Boggs, W. E.	Shreveport	E	T,	'02	'83	'85
89	Davis, H. G.	New Orleans	PE	T,	'02	'85	'87
90	Roy, J. R.	Rayville	E	T,	'02	'92	'95
91	Wilson, L. C.	Amite	E	T,	'03	'91	'96
92	Warlick, T. J.	Minden	E	T,	'03	'85	'87
93	Means, E. K.	Baton Rouge	E	T,	'03	'02	'06
94	Bowman, H. W.	Homer	E	T,	'03	'93	'95
95	Joiner, N. E.	Alexandria	E	T,	'03	'93	'97
96	Waltman, J. F.	Denham Springs	3 yr.	MPC,	'03	..	'99
97	Cargill, E. L.	Blairstown	4 yr.	FC,	'03	'03	...
98	Kleinsmidt, W. D.	St. Francisville	E	FC,	'03	'02	'06
99	Hoffpauir, N. F.	Jonesville	4 yr.	FC,	'03	'01	...
100	Roberts, L. L.	Jena	3 yr.	FC,	'03	'99	...
101	Weems, J. M.	Zwolle	E	T,	'04	'81	'83
102	Holder, A. C.	Opelousas	E	T,	'04	'99	'01
103	Sligh, J. C.	New Orleans	E	T,	'04	...	'04
104	Weir, R. O.	Zachary	E	T,	'04	'86	'89

No.	NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	Present Relation.	How and when admitted into Louisiana Conference.			Ordained	
							Deacon.	Elder.
105	Holloway, R. A.	Winfield	E	T,	"	'04	...	...
106	Wray, J. E.	New Orleans	E	T,	"	'04	'89	'91
107	Romo, S.	Williams	E	T,	"	'04	'85	'89
108	Wafer, T. M.	Vernon	E	R,	"	'04	...	...
109	Hoffpauir, L. N.	Simsport	3 yr.	MPC,	"	'04	...	...
110	Hart, W. A.	Pleasant Hill	2 yr.	MPC,	"	'04	...	'02
111	Howard, S. D.	Jonesboro	2 yr.	CPC,	"	'04	...	'90
112	Carre, H. B.	Nashville, Tenn.	4 yr.	FC,	"	'04	'97	'01
113	Riggs, S. L.	DeRidder	4 yr.	FC,	"	'04	'00	...
114	Coleman, W. H.	Clinton	4 yr.	FC,	"	'04	'04	...
115	Nesom, J. D.	Indian Bayou		FC,	"	'04	'04	...
116	Thrower, O. A.	Lake Charles	E	T,	Jan.	'06	'77	'79
117	Buley, T. M.	Covington	E	T,	"	'06	...	'00
118	Copeland, Theo.	New Orleans	E	T,	"	'06	...	...
119	Davis, S. J.	Hainesville	E	T,	"	'06	'00	'05
120	Fontaine, P. H.	Wilson	E	T,	"	'06	'98	'02
121	Holder, A. C.	Opelousas	E	T,	"	'06	'99	'00
122	Parish, S. J.	New Orleans	E	T,	"	'06	...	...
123	Whitehead, H.	New Orleans	E	T,	"	'06	'89	'91
124	Parker, A. H.	Prudhomme	E	CMC,	"	'06	...	...
125	Sutton, J. L.	Baton Rouge	3 yr.	FC,	"	'06	'02	...
126	Rutledge, J. S.	Pine Grove	3 yr.	FC,	"	'06	'01	...
127	Freeman, F. M.	Rayne	3 yr.	FC,	"	'06	'06	...
128	Holmes, W. W.	New Orleans	3 yr.	FC,	"	'06	...	...
129	Reed, J. W.	Nashville, Tenn.	2 yr.	OT,	Dec.	'01	...	...
130	Bernard, A. A.	Nashville, Tenn.	2 yr.	OT,	"	'02	'02	...
131	Honeycutt, M. H.	Jackson, Miss.	2 yr.	OT,	"	'02	'02	...
132	Jordan, W. H.	Lanesville	2 yr.	OT,	"	'03	'03	...
133	Holliday, T. J.	Plaindealing	2 yr.	OT,	"	'03	'03	...
134	Roberts, H. G.	Bonita	2 yr.	OT,	"	'04	'06	...
135	Hoffpauir, A. R.	Glenmora	2 yr.	OT,	"	'04	'06	...
136	Hunter, W. L.	Slidel	2 yr.	OT,	"	'04	...	...
137	Hively, G. W.	Vienna	2 yr.	OT,	"	'04	...	...
138	Townsley, A. I.	Baton Rouge	2 yr.	OT,	"	'04	'04	...
139	Holt, M. C.	Natchitoches	2 yr.	OT,	"	'04	'04	...
140	McCain, L. I.	Patterson	2 yr.	OT,	"	'04	...	...
141	Harrison, H. N.	New Orleans	2 yr.	OT,	"	'04	...	...
142	Booth, J. W.	Alexandria	2 yr.	OT,	"	'04	'04	...
143	Fulton, J. B.	Gilbert	2 yr.	OT,	"	'04	...	...
144	Smylie, J. J.	Lake Arthur	2 yr.	OT,	"	'04	...	...
145	White, G. P.	Kentwood	1 yr.	OT,	"	'98	...	'01
146	Colvin, S. W. B.	West Monroe	1 yr.	OT,	Jan.	'06	...	...
147	Rainey, O. J.	Hornbeck	1 yr.	OT,	"	'06	...	...
148	Harper, R. H.	Pollock	1 yr.	OT,	"	'06	...	...
149	Burgess, T. M.	Independence	1 yr.	OT,	"	'06	...	...

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No.	NAME.	Postoffice.	Former Occupation	Orders
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2	Elliott, J. W.	Montgomery	Teacher	LD
3	Fordham, Denis	Cotton Valley	..	.....
4	Martin, T. J.	Halfway	Farmer	LE
5	McGinnis, W. B.	Mansfield	Mill employe	LD
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CONFERENCE JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1906.

The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in its sixtieth annual session Wednesday, January 3rd, 1906, at 9 o'clock a. m., in Felicity Street Church, New Orleans, Bishop H. C. Morrison in the chair.

Opening.—The Bishop conducted the opening devotional service which consisted of the reading of portions of John iv., singing hymn No. 393, and prayer.

The roll was called by the Secretary of the last Conference, and showed the following attendance:

Clerical.—John A. Miller, T. H. McClendon, H. O. White, C. W. Carter, R. A. Davis, Robert Randle, J. M. Brown, George Jackson, N. S. Cornell, R. S. Isbell, J. D. Harper, T. S. Randle, J. T. Sawyer, J. A. Parker, J. L. P. Sheppard, S. S. Keener, C. T. Munholland, S. H. Whatley, R. J. Harp, S. J. Davies, H. J. Boltz, J. O. Bennett, F. N. Parker, J. Ivy Hoffpauir, H. S. Johns, H. W. May, F. S. Parker, W. F. Henderson, J. E. Denson, W. J. Porter, J. B. Williams, J. F. Foster, J. J. Kelly, C. F. Staples, W. G. Evans, William Schuhle, W. W. Drake, J. M. Henry, B. T. Crews, B. H. Sheppard, S. S. Bogan, R. W. Tucker, G. D. Anders, J. P. Haney, E. N. Evans, R. H. Wynn, R. C. Grace, J. W. Lee, C. C. Miller, R. W. Vaughan, Thomas Carter, A. W. Turner, A. S. J. Neill, C. C. Weir, P. O. Lowrey, H. B. Thomason, K. W. Dodson, W. T. Woodward, F. N. Sweeney, H. W. Ledbetter, J. R. Moore, A. J. Coburn, G. D. Purcell, M. Hebert, W. R. Harvell, Briscoe Carter, C. D. Atkinson, W. G. Roberts, H. N. Brown, J. G. Sloane, Richard Wilkinson, W. E. Boggs, H. G. Davis, L. C. Wilson, T. J. Warlick, E. K. Means, H. W. Bowman, N. E. Joyner, J. F. Waltman, E. L. Cargill, W. D. Kleinschmidt, N. F. Hoffpauir, L. L. Roberts, J. M. Weems, A. C. Holder, J. C. Sligh, R. O. Weir, R. A. Holloway, J. E. Wray, L. N. Hoffpauir, W. A. Hart, S. D. Howard, H. B. Carré, S. L. Riggs, W. H. Coleman, J. D. Nesom.

On Trial.—J. L. Sutton, F. M. Freeman, W. H. Jordan, W. W. Holmes, T. J. Holliday, H. G. Roberts, A. R. Hoffpauir, W. L. Hunter, G. W. Hively, A. I. Townsley, M. C. Holt, L. I. McCain, H. N. Harrison, J. W. Booth, J. A. Alford, J. B. Fulton, J. J. Smylie, C. A. Bly.

Lay.—Gordon Morgan, T. J. Martin, R. T. McClendon, W. T. Holland, A. E. Miller, W. L. Doss, A. M. Mayo, J. T. White, W. B. Thomson, S. H. Meyer, A. S. Daniels, T. S. Sligh.

Secretary Elected.—F. S. Parker was elected Secretary. Permission was given the Secretary to name his assistants, and the following were named: J. C. Sligh, Assistant Secretary; William G. Evans, W. R. Harvell, J. G. Sloane and H. Whitehead, Statistical Secretaries.

Telegram Sent.—On motion by J. J. Kelly, the Secretary was instructed to send a telegram of sympathy to Rev. T. K. Fauntleroy, who was reported to be dangerously ill at Shreveport.

Hours of Sessions.—The hour of meeting was fixed at nine a. m., and that of adjourning at twelve.

Bar.—The bar of the Conference was fixed at the front of the fourth window from the pulpit.

Committees.—The Presiding Elders as a Committee on Nominations made the following report:

Committee on Church Publications—W. E. Boggs, N. E. Joyner, H. W. Bowman, J. E. Wray, A. S. Neill, C. A. Knowles.

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Committee on Memoirs—W. F. Henderson, J. L. P. Sheppard, C. W. Carter, C. C. Weir.

Committee on Conference Relations—F. N. Parker, J. D. Harper, C. W. Carter, W. H. Benton, K. W. Dodson, J. W. Lee, L. L. Roberts.

Committee on Temperance—T. S. Sligh, J. E. Denson, R. O. Weir.

To Fill Vacancies in Quadriennial Boards.

On the Board of Education—Briscoe Carter.
On the Board of Missions—N. E. Joyner.
On the Board of Church Extension—T. J. Warlick, J. W. Wynn.
On the Sunday School Board—O. B. Staples.
On the Epworth League Board—C. F. Staples, W. W. Holmes.

Point of Law Raised—Dr. Keener raised the following point of law: Is it admissible for the Presiding Elders acting as a committee of nominations to make nominations to fill vacancies in the quadriennial boards? The Bishop took the question under advisement, and pending his decision the nominations for the Boards of Missions and Education were withheld. The Conference then, by vote, adopted the remainder of the report.

Explanation.—Attention having been called to the omission of the name of J. A. Parker from the Board of Education in the printed minutes, this was explained as a typographical error.

Introductions—The following brethren were introduced to the Conference: Dr. J. D. Hammond, Secretary of the General Board of Education; Dr. W. F. McMurray, Pastor of Centenary Church, St. Louis; Dr. A. J. Lamar, one of the book agents; Mr. W. C. Everett, Manager of the Dallas Branch; Rev. J. R. Stewart, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Rev. E. P. Craddock, the Conference Host; Rev. Mr. Briole, Presbyterian Missionary to the French; and Rev. J. W. Caldwell, Pastor of Carrollton Presbyterian Church.

Transfers Introduced—The following brethren transferred from other Conferences were also introduced: Revs. J. E. Wray, S. J. Parrish, O. G. Halliburton, O. A. Thrower, H. W. Whitehead, P. H. Fontaine and R. A. Holloway.

Question 20—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called. The names were called and characters passed of George Jackson, J. M. Johnston, J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, T. H. McClendon, M. G. Jenkins, J. M. Franklin, W. J. Porter, J. A. Miller, T. J. Upton, J. H. Brown, R. S. Trippett, T. K. Faunt LeRoy. On motion, their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

Deaths Reported—The names were called of A. D. McVoy and J. B. Cassity. It was reported that they had died during the year, and their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Trial Committee Asked For—The name of H. B. Thomasson was called and his Presiding Elder reported that he had been suspended during the year, and that a committee of trial was asked on his case.

A. J. Coburn—The name of A. J. Coburn was called, his character passed, and no motion having been made, he became effective.

S. S. Keener.—The name of S. S. Keener was called and at his own request was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a supernumerary relation.

The names were called and the characters passed of W. W. Drake, R. W. Tucker, R. O. Weir, J. W. Lee, W. H. Coleman, F. N. Sweeney, J. M. Henry, Briscoe Carter, J. L. P. Sheppard, H. G. Davis, J. R. Moore, R. S. Isbell, J. T. Sawyer, J. I. Hoffpauir, M. Hebert, G. W. Hively, H. S. Johns, J. F. Waltman, J. F. Foster, M. C. Holt, J. D. Harper, J. J. Smylie, N. E. Joyner.

Mormonism.—The following preamble and resolutions submitted to the Conference by Dr. H. M. DuBose, editor of the Epworth Era, and Dr. D. D. Thompson, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, were passed:

"Whereas, High officials of the Mormon Church have admitted in their testimony before a committee of the United States Senate that for years the law of the State of Utah prohibiting polygamy has been constantly violated by their fellow Mormons and themselves, and

"Whereas, The solemn pledges given the President of the United States by the head of the Mormon Church and other high officials of the same, to the effect that they would cease polygamous marriages and practices, has, according to their own testimony, been violated, and

"Whereas, Reed Smoot, an apostle of the Mormon Church, and United States Senator elect from the State of Utah, is subservient to the hierarchy of this church, and has connived at the unlawful and immoral practices of the same, therefore,

"Resolved, First, That we do hereby memorialize the Senate of the United States in the name of all our American homes and the sacred marital ties of the same, to declare vacant the seat of Reed Smoot, Senator from the State of Utah.

"Resolved, Second, That we hereby memorialize the Congress of the United States to submit to the several States of the Union an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting polygamy or polygamous practices in any territory of the Union."

Communications.—Communications were received from the Board of Church Extension, the Board of Education, the Correspondence School of Vanderbilt University, the Sunday Rest League of America, and the Epworth League Board, and after reading, were referred to the appropriate Boards and Committees.

A communication from the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was read and ordered to lie on the table until such a time as the subject might be represented by Bro. Stewart, the Secretary.

Trial Committee.—The Bishop announced the following Committee of Trial in the case of J. B. Thomason: J. D. Harper, W. F. Henderson, J. B. Williams, C. T. Munholland, C. F. Staples, J. I. Hoffpauir, R. W. Vaughan, T. S. Randle, J. O. Bennett, H. O. White, William Schule, C. C. Weir, J. F. Foster. J. C. Sligh was designated Secretary of the Committee of Trial.

After announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. R. J. Harp.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 4TH.

Opening.—Conference convened according to rule Thursday, January 4th, at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop Morrison in the chair. The devotional service, consisting of the reading of Matthew vii, singing hymn No. 386, and prayer, was led by Rev. H. O. White. The minutes of preceding day's session were read and approved.

Arrivals.—By consent, the calling of the roll was dispensed with. The presence of H. H. White and J. T. White, lay delegates, and Revs. W. E. Akin and W. H. Benton, who had arrived subsequently, was noted.

Substitutes.—The following substitution of alternates was made on the list of lay delegates: R. H. Benton in place of I. D. Wall, S. B. McCutchen in place of H. B. Hines, W. W. Carre in place of R. J. Anderson.

Episcopal Decision.—The Bishop announced his decision in the point of law raised by S. S. Keener, as follows: "It is in order for the Presiding Elders, as a Committee of Nominations, to make nominations to fill vacancies in the quadriennial boards."

Vacancies Filled.—The nominations of Briscoe Carter to fill vacancy on the Board of Education, and N. E. Joyner on the Board of Missions, being now in order, a motion to confirm them was entertained.

S. S. Keener moved as a substitute that the Board of Missions and the Board of Education be allowed to make nominations to fill their own vacancies. On a division the substitute was lost, and the original motion prevailed.

Communications from the Book Agents and the Sunday School Editor were received, read, and referred to the appropriate Conference Committee and Board.

Introductions.—Dr. Price, of the Training School in Stevensville, Montana, and Dr. Lovett, Editor of the Wesleyan Christian Advocate, were introduced to the Conference.

Supernumerary.—Question 17.—"Who are supernumerary?"— was called.

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, S. S. Keener was granted a supernumerary relation.

Superannuates.—Question 18.—"Who are superannuated?"—was called.

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, the following were superannuated: George Jackson. R. S. Trippett, J. M. Johnston, J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, T. H. McClendon, M. G. Jenkins, J. M. Franklin, W. J. Porter, J. A. Miller, T. J. Upton, J. H. Brown, T. K. FauntLeRoy.

Mansfield College.—The Reports of the Board of Trustees and President of Mansfield College were received and referred to the Board of Education.

Passage of Characters.—Question 20 was again called and the names were called and the characters passed of R. W. Vaughan. A. W. Turner, L. I. McCain, J. D. Nelson, W. D. Kleinschmidt, J. J. Kelly, E. K. Means, A. I. Townsley, W. E. Akin, H. W. May, S. S. Keener, M. H. Honeycutt, H. N. Harrison, E. L. Cargill, J. S. Rutledge, F. N. Sweeney, L. C. Wilson, C. C. Miller, J. P. Haney, Glenn Flynn, W. H. Jordan, S. J. Davies, N. J. Roberts, L. L. Roberts, N. F. Hoffpauir, R. A. Davis, B. T. Crews, J. B. Fulton, H. G. Roberts, L. N. Hoffpauir, J. W. Booth, P. M. Brown, C. C. Weir. The name of R. H. Green was called, and it was reported that he had died at his post. His name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs. The name of J. R. Warlick was called, and it was reported that he had left us and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On Trial.—Question 1.—"Who are admitted on trial?" was called and answered. Samuel W. B. Colvin recommended by Arcadia District Conference, Oscar J. Rainey by the Dyersburg District Conference, Robert Henry Harper by the Crowley District Conference, and Thomas Milton Burgess by the Baton Rouge District Conference, having been recommended by the Committee on Admissions, and the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, were admitted on trial.

A. H. Parker Received.—Alvin H. Parker applied for admission in Elder's orders from the Congregational Methodist Church. The Committee on Admission having reported favorably, Brother Parker came before the conference and affirmed his agreement with us in doctrine and discipline. On motion, he was admitted in Elder's orders on the usual condition of taking the ordination vows, without the reimposition of hands.

R. V. Fulton.—On motion, permission was given the Presiding Elders to employ R. V. Fulton as a supply.

An Appeal for Help.—An appeal in writing by Bishop Cottrell, of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, on behalf of the Church in New Orleans was read to the Conference. Rev. C. A. Waddell, the pastor, addressed the Conference briefly, and an offering of twenty-two dollars was informally made for this cause.

Question 2.—"Who remain on trial?" was called.

W. H. Jordan, not having passed the examination, remained in the class of the second year.

J. W. Reed, M. H. Honeycutt and A. A. Bernard, being under appointment as students, had not been before the Committee of Examination, remained in the class of the second year.

J. S. Rutledge, F. M. Freeman, W. W. Holmes and J. L. Sutton, having passed an approved examination, were advanced to the class of the third year.

J. F. Waltman and Lastie N. Hoffpauir, already in full connection and in orders, having passed an approved examination, were advanced to the class of the third year.

Question 8.—"What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" was called.

F. M. Freeman was elected to deacons' orders.

Question 20 was again called and the characters passed of A. F. Vaughan, H. N. Brown, J. E. Wray, W. W. Holmes, K. W. Dodson, Wm. Schule, C. D. Atkinson, Richard Wilkinson, W. L. Hunter.

Mrs. E. N. Evans.—The folowing resolution was passed by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Louisiana Annual Conference, learn with profound sadness of the bereavement of our brother, E. N. Evans, in the recent death of his beloved wife, and assure him of our tenderest sympathy and prayers in this hour of deepest grief.

J. E. DENSON,
R. C. GRACE.

The Bishop's Reception.—An invitation was extended by Bishop Morrison and Mrs. Morrison to the Conference for Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 p. m., at the Episcopal residence. The Conference accepted the Bishop's invitation with thanks, by a rising vote.

Trolley Ride.—Dr. Edward L. McGehee, on behalf of the laymen of the Church in New Orleans, extended to the Conference an invitation to a trolley ride.

The invitation was accepted with thanks by a rising vote, and 2 o'clock Monday afternoon was fixed as the time.

Introductions.—Dr. Seth Ward, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Missions; Dr. H. M. Hamil, Superintendent of Training Work; Dr.

Moers, pastor of Franklin Street Methodist Episcopal Church, and Dr. Nall, of the Canal Street Presbyterian Church, were introduced to the Conference.

After announcements and benediction by Rev. J. L. P. Sheppard, Conference adjourned according to rule.

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 5TH, 1906.

Opening.—Conference convened according to rule, Friday, January 5th, 1906, at 9 a. m., Bishop Morrison in the chair. Opening devotional service, consisting of the reading of psalm ci, singing hymn No. 388, and prayer, was led by Rev. J. D. Harper. The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

Characters Passed.—Question 20 was resumed and the name of E. N. Evans was called, his character passed, and he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary Relation.

The names were called and the characters were passed of W. G. Evans, A. S. Lutz, S. H. Whatley, A. R. Hoffpauir, J. M. Brown, J. R. Roy, A. S. J. Neill, R. C. Grace, N. S. Cornell, G. D. Anders, A. C. Holder, C. T. Munholland, J. E. Denson, F. N. Parker, D. C. Barr, W. R. Harvell, W. H. Hatfield, H. E. Carter, H. Armstrong, J. O. Bennett, S. L. Riggs, C. A. Bly, T. J. Holliday, R. J. Harp, J. M. Alford, R. A. Holloway, J. A. Parker, C. F. Staples, J. A. Alford, G. D. Purcell, T. S. Randle.

Dr. A. J. Lamar.—Dr. A. J. Lamar addressed the Conference in the interest of the Publishing House.

Full Connection.—Question 4.—"Who are admitted into full connection?" was called, and John L. Sutton, J. S. Rutledge, F. M. Freeman, and W. W. Holmes were called before the chancel and, after giving satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions, were admitted by vote into full connection.

Telegram Received.—The following message was received from Rev. T. K. FauntLeRoy:

Shreveport, La., Jan. 4th, 1906.

To the Louisiana Conference now in session, greeting:

Thanks for your sympathy and prayers. "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil." "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen."

T. K. FAUNTLEROY.

Order of Day Set.—On motion of Briscoe Carter, the order of the day for tomorrow at 10 o'clock was made for the hearing of the report of the Commission on the Shreveport College proposal.

Afternoon Session.—On motion, an afternoon session for hearing connectional officers was ordered to begin at 2:30 and end at 4.

Introductions—Dr. Summey, of the Presbyterian Church, Dr. Barr, of the Lafayette Presbyterian Church, and Brother Schussler, of the German Methodist Church, and Dr. A. E. Watkins, of the Mississippi Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

Report of Legal Conference.—Report of the Legal Conference, made through S. S. Keener, was received as follows:

REPORT OF LEGAL CONFERENCE, CASH STATEMENT.

Dr.	To cash on hand for 1905	$ 39.56
	To rent from Bynum plantation	2,000.00
	To cash collection Easter, Jackson	20.00
	Clinton	6.00
	Ponchatoula	10.20
	Keatchie	5.00
	Many	6.67
	To interest on the Moore Fund	74.73
	To interest on the McLeroy Fund	82.58
		$2,244.74

Expenditures.

Cr.	By premium for insurance	$ 56.00
	By expenses of President	15.00
	By taxes for 1905	176.00
	By collection at 8 per cent. interest	47.87
	By interest on Memorial Fund	157.31
	By appropriation from Bynum Fund	1,700.00
	By cash in hand in bank	92.56
		$2,244.74

S. S. KEENER.

The following resolution was passed:

Domestic Missions.—Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that there is a deeply felt need of some more effectual means of promoting the work of the Church in our cities, and the undeveloped parts of our country, and that we memorialize the General Conference to be held in Birmingham next May to take some action looking towards the unification of what is commonly called the Domesic Mission Work of the Church.

We respectfully suggest that this work be incorporated with the work of the Board of Church Extension, with such additional secretary or secretaries, as in the judgment of the General Conference may be necessary.

W. E. BOGGS,
J. M. BROWN,
T. J. WARLICK,
W. F. HENDERSON,
J. L. P. SHEPPARD,
J. R. MOORE.

New Orleans Depository.—W. B. Thomson read the report of the New Orleans Depository, which was received as follows:

Collected for rent		$600.00
Expense account:		
Paid for repairs	$ 52.70	
State and city taxes	174.00	
Insurance	63.30	
		290.00
Balance		$ 310.00

The following compose the Board: Bishop J. C. Keener, W. W. Carre, W. B. Thomson, J. W. Adams, A. S. Daniels, W. W. Sutcliffe, S. H. Meyer, J. H. Campman.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. CAMPMAN.

New Orleans, January 3d, 1906.

R. A. Davis.—The name of R. A. Davis was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuate relation, his character having already passed under Question 20.

Temperance.—A resolution looking toward the protection of prohibition communities by legislation was presented by A. E. Miller, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Woman's Home Mission Society.—Mrs. Florence B. Russ read the report of the Woman's Home Mision Society of the Louisiana Conference. (See Appendix A.)

Woman's Foreign Mission Society.—Mrs. F. A. Dicks read the report of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the Louisiana Conference. (See Appendices B and C.)

Christian Advocate.—Rev. Dr. Boswell, Editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, addressed the Conference in the interest of the paper.

The attendance of R. J. Anderson, lay delegate from the New Orleans District, was noted.

Dr. W. C. Lovett addressed the Conference on "Church Literature."

After announcements and the benediction the Conference adjourned according to rule.

THIRD DAY, JANUARY 5TH, 1905, AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opening.—Conference convened according to special motion at 2:30, Bishop Morrison in the chair. The opening devotional service was led by Rev. Jno. A. Miller. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Deacons Elected.—Question 10.—"What local preachers are elected Deacons?" was called. Gardner Stevens Roberts, recommended by the Brookhaven District Conference, Mississippi Annual Conference, was elected to deacon's orders. Aladin Rufus Hoffpauir, having been three

years a local preacher, and one year on trial in the Annual Conference, was elected to deacon's orders.

Education.—Dr. J. D. Hammond addressed the Conference on the Educational Work of the Church, after which the Conference adjourned, according to motion, with the benediction by Dr. Hammond.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 6TH, 1906.

Opening.—Conference met according to rule at 9 a. m., Bishop Morrison in the chair. The devotional services, consisting of the reading of Psalm X, singing hymn 463, and prayer, was led by Bro. W\ F. Evans, of Little Rock Conference. The minutes of yesterday afternoon's session were read and approved.

Sinking Fund.—J. A. Parker, moved that the Joint Board of Finance be allowed to increase the sinking fund to $800. The motion prevailed.

Superannuates' Homes.—W. E. Boggs submitted the following resolutions, which were passed:

Resolved, first, That the Joint Board of Finance be requested to take under consideration, and if possible, formulate a plan for the establishment of homes for superannuates of the Louisiana Conference.

Second, We recommend to the Joint Board of Finance, the scheme of seeking to secure sites, and as far as possible, houses, from towns, cities or communities for this purpose.

W. E. BOGGS,
N. E. JOYNER,
F. N. PARKER.

Characters Passed.—Question 20 was again called and the names were called and characters passed of C. W. Carter, H. O. White, R. Randle, J. G. Sloan, J. B. Williams, J. M. Weems, H. W. Bowman, Thomas Carter, S. D. Howard, B. H. Sheppard, W. T. Woodward, T. J. Warlick, R. H. Wynn, W. A. Hart, T. M. Wafer, W. G. Roberts, H. J. Boltz, W. E. Boggs, F. P. Doak, W. F. Henderson, H. W. Ledbetter, J. F. Patterson, J. C. Sligh, E. P. Craddock, F. S. Parker, J. A. Parker.

Credentials Surrendered.—The credentials of Dr. W. J. Roberts, an elder in the local ranks, were surrendered through his presiding elder, with the explanation that there was nothing against his character, but that his calling as a physician left him no time for exercising the functions of the ministry.

Deacons Elected.—Question 10.—"What local preachers are elected deacons?" was called. Howard Green Roberts, William Jackson Elliott, William Burton McGinnis, having been recommended by the Alexandria District Conference; Jason A. Alford and Raleigh Verner Fulton, by the Shreveport District Conference, were elected to deacon's orders.

Elders Elected.—Question 12.—"What traveling preachers are elected elders?" was called. John Gettron Sloan, William Duncan Kleinschmidt, Wiley Griffin Roberts, Eldred Kunts Means and William Ruben

Harvell having passed approved examinations in the course of study, were elected to elder's orders.

Question 14.—"What local preachers are elected elders?" was called. Henry Bascom Hines having been recommended by the District Conference of the Shreveport District, was elected to elder's orders.

Orphanage Board's Report.—R. H. Wynn presented the report of the Orphanage Board, which was received, as follows:

The Orphanage Board of the Louisiana Annual Conference respectfully presents the following report:

Our Agent, C. C. Weir, reports that he has raised in cash and subscriptions up to date, $4,601.60, the larger part of which has not yet been collected. He has been much hindered during part of the year by quarantines. During a part of 1904 he acted as agent without salary. He has been compensated for his services during 1905, at rate of one hundred dollars per month, during the time prior to his appointment to Natchitoches charge. His accounts have been audited, and are found to be correct. The Agent has been authorized to invest twenty-five hundred dollars in a cottage property to be used as a temporary home for orphans, the same to be sold and re-invested when enough money is secured for a permanent home.

Mr. H. H. White has been appointed a committee to prepare a charter of incorporation for the board.

We respectfully present the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we request the Bishop to reappoint C. C. Weir as Agent for Orphanage Board.

Resolved, That our Agent be welcomed within the bounds of our charges, and given cordial opportunity for public and private solicitation of funds at whatever time during the year suits his convenience.

Resolved, That Richard Wilkinson be elected a member of the Orphanage Board in place of H. W. Rickey.

R. H. WYNN, Secretary.

Shreveport Commission.—On motion the hearing of the Report of the Shreveport Proposal Commission was postponed to 11 'clock.

Church Federation Conference.—A motion was carried requesting Rev. W. E. Boggs to address the Conference on the Church Federation Conference, and in response, Bro. Boggs addressed the Conference.

Question 3.—"Who are discontinued?" was called and answered. No one.

Remain on Trial.—Question 2.—"Who remain on trial?" was called. J. A. Alford and G. P. White, not having been before the Committee of Examinations, remained on trial in the class of the first year. H. G. Roberts, T. J. Holliday, G. W. Hively, M. C. Holt, A. R. Hoffpauir, A. I. Townsley, H. N. Harrison, J. B. Fulton, W. L. Hunter, J. W. Booth, J. J. Smylie and L. I. McCain having passed approved examinations, remained on trial, and were advanced to the class of the second year. W. A. Hart and S. B. Howard, being already in orders, and in full connection, the Committee of Examinations reporting favorably, were advanced to the class of the second year.

Readmitted.—Question 5.—"Who are readmitted?" was called and answered. None.

Deacons of One Year.—Question 7.—"Who are the deacons of one year?" was called. W. H. Coleman and S. L. Riggs having passed an approved examination, were passed to the class of the fourth year. A. J. Coburn and L. L. Roberts, not having passed the examination, remained in the class of the third year. H. B. Carre having passed the examination, was passed to the class of the fourth year, being already in elder's orders. E. L. Cargill and N. E. Hoffpauir not having been before the Committee of Examination, remained in the class of the fourth year.

Located.—Question 16.—"Who are located this year?" was called and answered. None.

Superannuated.—Question 17.—"Who are supernumerary?" was called. E. N. Evans was granted a supernumerary relation.

Superannuated.—Question 18.—"Who are superannuated?" was called. R. A. Davis was granted a superannuate relation.

Deaths.—Question 19.—"What preachers have died during the year?" was called, and answered. A. D. McVoy, J. B. Cassity, R. H. Green.

Thomason Case.—Question 20.—Was again called and the Committee of Trial in the case of H. B. Thomason reported its verdict of "not guilty" and his character was passed.

Next Conference.—Question 45.—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" was called. Shreveport and Monroe were put in nomination. The vote for Shreveport was put, showing 82 in favor. On motion of J. A. Parker Shreveport was made the unanimous choice, and the vote was not put on Monroe.

Legal Conference Report.—The following report was submitted by the Legal Conference, and, on motion, its consideration was given precedence over the order of the day:

The Legal Conference presents the following report:

First.—We desire to submit to the Conference the report of the special committee of the Legal Conference relative to the suit recently conducted relative to Centenary College. This report is herewith submitted, including the judgment of the Court.

The Conference is hereby requested to provide for the expenses of this suit, viz.: the sum of $146.93.

Your Board has also passed a vote of thanks to Judge John Clegg for gratuitous professional services as our attorney. We request the Conference to concur in this.

F. N. PARKER, Sec'y. Legal Conference.

Copy of judgment was not furnished.—Editor.

H. H. White was recognized and addressed the Conference.

It was moved that the report lie over until Monday morning, and that it then be resumed, Brother White having the floor.

On a division, the motion was lost.

The hour of adjournment having come, on motion, the time was extended.

It was moved by H. B. Carre that the report be returned to the Legal Conference with the request that consultation be had with attorneys in order that the Conference might act with more light.

The following substitute was moved by W. W. Carre:

That the Legal Conference be instructed to have the judgment set aside, and that the Trustees of Centenary College be required to convey the property to the Conference without limitation other than that which already inheres in the title.

That pending such conveyance of the property, the Conference remain inactive in the premises, and that it assume no responsibility for Centenary College, either in the matter of finance or appointments:

And that, meantime, unhampered, the Conference proceed to do what may be done in the matter of establishing a college for the furtherance of education in the State.

It was moved by Briscoe Carter that the whole matter, except such part of the report as relates to providing money for the expenses of the suit, and that thanking the attorneys for their gratuitous services, lie on the table.

The motion to lie on the table was ruled out of order.

The substitute was laid on the table.

The original motion to remand the report was laid on the table.

On motion, Conference adjourned after announcements and the benediction by the Bishop.

MEMORIAL SESSION, SATURDAY, JANUARY 6TH, 1906.

Opening.—The Conference met by arrangement of the Committee of Public Worship, Saturday evening, January 6th, at 8 p. m., Rev. W. F. Henderson in the chair. The opening devotional service was conducted by Rev. J. M. Weems, and consisted of the reading of I. Thess., v., singing of hymn 592, and prayer

Memoirs Read.—The memoir of J. B. Cassity was read by W. F. Henderson, that of A. D. McVoy by J. B. Williams, and that of R. H. Green by C. C. Weir. (See appendices D, E and F.)

Remarks.—Remarks were made upon the life and character of the deceased brethren by W. F. Henderson, R. Randle, H. O. White, J. M. Brown, F. S. Parker, S. J. Davies, P. O. Lowry, B. T. Crews, R. H. Wynn, C. C. Weir, W. L. Hunter, J. D. Harper, J. E. Denson.

After announcements by the Committee on Public Worship, hymn 593 was sung, the benediction given, and the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY, SUNDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 1906.

There was no business session Sunday. The ordination of deacons occurred at the 11 o'clock service in Felicity Street Church, after the sermon by Bishop Morrison.

The ordination of elders followed the sermon by Rev. W. C. Lovett, D. D., at Rayne Memorial Church, Sunday afternoon.

Pulpits throughout the city were largely filled by members of the Conference.

SIXTH DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 8TH, 1906.

Opening.—Conference convened according to rule. The opening devotional service, consisting of the reading of Psalm cxiii, singing hymn 208, and prayer led by Rev. W. E. Akin. The minutes of the sessions of Saturday morning and evening were read and approved.

Deacons Ordained.—Question 9.—"What traveling preachers were ordained deacons?" was called. Bishop Morrison reported the ordination by himself, following the morning service at Felicity Street Church, Sunday, January 7th, of Francis Marion Freeman.

Question 11.—"What local preachers are ordained deacons?" was called. Bishop Morrison reported the ordination by himself, following the morning service at Felicity Street Church, Sunday, January 7th, of Gardner Stevens Roberts, Aladin Rufus Hoffpauir, Howard Green Roberts, William Jackson Elliott, William Burton McGinnis, Jason A. Alford and Raleigh Verner Fulton.

Elders Ordained.—Question 13.—"What traveling preachers are ordained elders?" was called. Bishop Morrison reported the ordination by himself, assisted by elders present, following the afternoon service at Rayne Memorial Church, Sunday, January 7th, of John Gettron Sloane, William Duncan Kleinschmidt, Wiley Griffin Roberts, Edward Kuntz Means, and William Rubin Harvell.

Question 18.—"What local preachers are ordained elders?" was called. Answer: None.

Mrs. J. F. Wynn.—The following resolution was passed:

Whereas, We learn with regret of the illness of the wife of our loved and honored brother, John F. Wynn,

Resolved, That we express our heartfelt sympathy with our brother, and pray God speedily to restore our sister, his wife, to her usual health.

ROBERT W. VAUGHN,
SAMUEL L. RIGGS,
J. W. LEE.

Missionary Institute.—Announcement was made of the Missionary Institute to be held under the joint auspices of the Woman's Home and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies, at Rayne Memorial Church, January 16th to 20th.

Transfers Announced.—Question 6.—"Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" was calld. Bishop Morrison announced the transfer of O. A. Thrower, O. G. Halliburton, T. M. Buley, Theodore Copeland, S. J. Davis, P. H. Fontaine, A. C. Holder, S. J. Parrish, H. Whitehead.

Explanation.—Dr. Boggs rase to a question of personal privilege, and explained that he had been misconstrued as reporting the Federation of Churches Conference to be in favor of organic union of the churches. His intention was to show the bearing of the Conference on federation rather than union.

Introductions.—Dr. Atkins, Sunday School Secretary, was introduced, and addressed the Conference. Rev. Theodore Copeland, a transfer, and Rev. T. W. Adams, of the Mississippi Conference, were introduced.

Joint Board of Finance.—The Report of the Joint Board of Finance was read as follows:

Report of the Joint Board of Finance to the Louisiana Conference, M. E. Church, South, for the year ending January 5th, 1906:

Received for Conference Claimants:

From charges	$ 4,725.95
From New Orleans Depository	310.00
From Bynum Plantation	1,700.00
From interest on bequests	257.31
From Colvin Fund	10.00
	$ 6,903.26
Less carried to sinking fund	472.76
Distributed to claimants, as follows	$ 6,430.50

Paid Conference Claimants.

No	Name	Postoffice	Amount	By Whom Taken
1	George Jackson	Lecompte	$ 230 00	Self
2	R. S. Trippet.....	Doncaster, Eng.	275 00	J. T. Sawyer
3	J. M. Johnson.....	Alexandria	300 00	J. L. P. Sheppard
4	J. F. Wynn.....	Crowley	325 00	W. W. Drake
5	F. G. Hocutt.....	Biloxi, Miss.	175 00	Mailed by Sec'y.
6	T. H. McClendon...	Sicily Island	325 00	Self
7	M. G. Jenkins.....	....	250 00	J. R. Moore
8	J. M. Franklin.....	Bienville	210 00	C. B. Carter
9	W. J. Porter.....	Ruston	250 00	R. H. Wynn
10	J. A. Miller.....	Perry's Bridge	325 00	Self
11	T. J. Upton.....	Minden	225 00	T. J. Warlick
12	J. B. Cassity*.....	....	313 00	R. H. Wynn
13	J. H. Brown.....	....	150 00	C. B. Carter
14	Mrs. T. B. White....	Ruston	100 00	R. H. Wynn
15	" B. F. White....	Alexandria	25 00	H. H. White
16	" R. M. Crowson.	Sparta	90 00	Dr. C. W. Carter
17	" J. D. Adams...	Centreville, Miss. ..	250 00	W. W. Drake
18	" P. M. Goodwyn.	New Orleans.....	175 00	E. P. Craddock
19	" W. D. Stayton.	Coushatta	185 00	J. O. Bennett
20	" J. L. Borden...	Monroe	85 00	F. N. Parker
21	" W. Weimer....	New Orleans	75 00	H. G. Davis
22	" J. W. Medlock.	Minden	400 00	T. J. Warlick
23	" G. M. Liverman	Keatchie	150 00	Holloway
24	" J. E. Bradley..	Lake Charles	85 00	N. E. Joyner
25	" B. F. Alexander	Dallas, Texas	150 00	S. H. Whatley
26	" Geo. E. Green..	Flowerton	160 00	C. C. Weir
27	" Jesse Fulton...	Kerrsville, Texas...	175 00	R. V. Fulton
28	" E. W. Yancy...	Summerville	150 00	L. L. Roberts
29	" E. B. Foust....	Rayne	275 00	W. D. Kleinschmidt
30	" M. C. Manly...	Rayne	300 00	W. D. Kleinschmidt
31	" E. E. Riggs....	Winnsboro	247 50	S. L. Riggs
		Total	$6,430 50	

*Deceased.

Receipts and Disbursements.

Received for Conference Claimants.....	$6,903.26	
Received for Bishops	922.00	
Received for printing minutes	244.00	
Received for Ex. Del. to General Conference.....	152.75	
		$8,222.01

Paid Conference Claimants	$6,430.50	
Remitted Smith & Lamar, Agents.....	1,074.75	
Remitted Rev. W. G. Evans for minutes.....	244.00	
Amount carried to sinking fund	472.76	
		$8,222.01

Sinking Fund Account.

To balance on hand last year		$ 601.01
By amount paid Rev. J. B. Cassity	$ 100.00	
By amount paid Mrs. E. E. Riggs	100.00	
By amount paid Rev. J. H. Brown	100.00	
		300.00
		$ 301.01
To amount apportioned this year		472.76
Total in hands of Treasurer		$ 773.77

Assessments for 1906.

Apportionments for 1906, distributed as follows:

	Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	Minutes.
New Orleans District	$200.00	$1,125.00	$54.00
Baton Rouge District	170.00	1,000.00	48.00
Crowley District	200.00	1,200.00	54.00
Alexandria District	150.00	875.00	42.00
Shreveport District	214.00	1,225.00	56.00
Arcadia District	170.00	1,200.00	48.00
Monroe District	150.00	875.00	48.00
Total	$1,254.00	$7,500.00	$350.00

Respectfully submitted,

K. W. DODSON.

Superannuates Homes.—The following resolution was introduced by K. W. Dodson:

After due consideration of the suggestions embraced in the resolution adopted by the Conference and referred to our board for action, pertaining to the securing of homes for our superannuate preachers, we beg leave to submit the following report:

1st. That the committee, consisting of the president, the treasurer, and agent of the board, is authorized to accept donations in cash, or property, to solicit for same, to plan, arrange, locate, and contract for erection and equipment of said homes.

2nd. That it shall be the duty of the agent to keep the needs of this movement before the public, visit property and investigate titles to same whenever necessity requires, and in every way to forward the movement.

3rd. We further recommend that Rev. R. W. Vaughn be appointed agent to represent this board.

4th. It is understood that the title to all properties acquired for these purposes here specified shall be in the name of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

K. W. DODSON, Chm.

Superannuates Endowment Fund.—The following was also offered and passed:

Resolved, That we, as members of the Louisiana Conference, are in full sympathy with the purpose and spirit of the late movement for the endowment fund for superannuates, widows and orphans, and shall aid so far as we can in the increasing of such fund.

Sinking Fund.—Dr. Keener asked for information as to whether the sinking fund was drawing interest. Brother McCutchen replied by stating that as the sinking fund is liable to be drawn upon in the interim of Conference meetings, it could not be invested.

On motion, the report was adopted, and the resolutions passed.

Order of Day.—R. S. Isbell moved that the order of the day for eleven o'clock be the election of delegates to the General Conference. The motion prevailed. A reconsideration was moved by K. W. Dodson, and the motion was reconsidered.

Church Entertainments.—P. O. Lowry introduced a resolution concerning church entertainments, which was laid on the table.

Centenary College Question.—On motion, the report of the Legal Conference relating to the Centenary College matter was resumed, and R. W. Tucker moved as a substitute for the report, that the question in hand be remanded to the parties to whom it was originally committed for settlement.

N. E. Joyner asked the privilege of reading a paper which he thought would be accepted by the mover of the substitute. The paper was rejected by the mover of the substitute and discussion of the substitute proceeded.

R. J. Anderson left the Conference room, and, the presiding elder requesting it, W. W. Carre, alternate from the New Orleans District, was recognized in his stead.

Judge Clegg, counsel for the Legal Conference, by request, addressed the Conference on the Centenary College Judgment.

H. H. White, counsel for the Centenary College Trustees, addressed the Conference on the judgment.

Additional time was granted Bro. White, on motion, to extend the time.

After announcements and benediction, the Conference adjourned.

SEVENTH DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 9TH.

Opening.—Conference met according to rule, Bishop Morrison in the chair. Opening devotional service was led by Rev. T. S. Randle, and consisted of reading John xvii, singing hymn 482, and prayer. The minutes of Sunday morning's session were read and approved.

American Bible Society.—S. J. Davies read the report of the Bible Society Board, as follows:

Report of the Bible Society Board:
We submit the following report for the year 1905:

Received from Mrs. Christian Keener, as per voucher.....	$50.00
From the churches.....	244.70
Total receipts	294.70

Owing to the illness of the Rev. T. K. Fauntleroy, T. J. Martin was elected treasurer, the money in hand placed in his charge, with instructions to pay the same to the American Bible Society. We recommend the appointment of the Rev. George Jackson as field agent to represent this great interest to our people.

The Bible Society Board as now constituted consists of Rev. S. J. Davies, president; Rev. K. W. Dodson, secretary; Rev. T. J. Martin, treasurer; Rev. T. K. Fauntleroy, Rev. J. O. Bennett, Rev. W. H. Hatfield, I. W. Lampton.

(Signed) S. J. DAVIES,
President.

The report was adopted, on motion.

Church Publications.—The report of the Committee on Church Publications was read by N. E. Joyner, as follows:

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

Dear Brethren: We, your Committee on Publications, have endeavored to consider carefully the important question of religious literature, and to estimate the extent to which the interests of the church are being served by our periodicals and publications. The subject is as complex as important, and its satisfactory solution has not yet been accomplished. The diffusion of knowledge is much wider than formerly, and a remarkably high standard of culture obtains among the people called Methodists. It is no longer possible for a church periodical to please its constituency with a dash of local color, as one amuses a child with gaudy tints, or rally men to its standard by a bare plea of loyalty. Excellence of mechanical execution, wealth of thought in the presentation of religious truth, vigorous and elegant expression, these are the things that establish the popularity of a Conference organ. Orthodoxy itself may become stale and unpalatable, if not well seasoned with the spices of life. "The way our fathers trod" constantly needs new paving, and most certainly we should not wear their shoes. The church paper must have continuous growth in merit, if its circulation is to be increased, or even sustained. This appears to be the inexorable law of its life.

We have examined copies of the following periodicals: The Nashville Advocate and Quarterly Review, The New Orleans Advocate, The Epworth Era, and the Sunday School Literature. In large and gratifying measure, these publications are meeting the demands of our membership for high-class religious literature, and merit both praise and patronage.

As to the official organ of the Louisiana Annual Conference, we commend the consistent and honest efforts by the editor and publisher to give us a first class church paper. No one man is responsible for its failures, and lack of excellence, mechanical or otherwise. The recent improvements are timely, and we trust this progress shall not cease until the paper is in every way worthy of the great church which it represents. The way to better things is not perhaps a pleasant path, nor may we hope to approximate perfection even in religious journalism by a process of negation. The three patronizing Conferences are responsible for the New Orleans Christian Advocate. The initiative is with these bodies, and the Louisiana Annual Conference should not hesitate to assume in full measure its share of the responsibility. The vital intersts of the church are involved. The Methodist people of Louisiana are not reading the Conference Organ, and we do not believe that the fault is primarily with the preachers or the people, but with the paper. If the commendable changes already made in the paper are prophecies, then let their fulfillment be most speedy.

We present for your consideration the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Publishing Committee be requested to make the subscription price one dollar per annum. That the Publishing Committee of this Conference be instructed to secure, if possible, the consolidation of the New Orleans Christian Advocate and the Alabama Christian Advocate.

Resolved, That we request the publisher of the New Orleans Christian Advocate to secure a club rate with the Quarterly Review, the Nashville Advocate, the Epworth Era, and Go Forward.

Resolved, That we request the agents of the Publishing House to form a club including all of their own periodical publications.

Resolved, That the Publishing Committee of the Louisiana Conference is hereby instructed to arrange for a call meeting of the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, for the consideration of the resolutions herein presented, and which may affect their duties.

Resolved, That the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, be and is hereby memorialized to take such action as it may deem necessary for the consolidation of the various Christian Advocates of the church, in order that we may have fewer and better papers.

(Signed) W. E. BOGGS,
Chairman.

On motion of H. B. Carre, the resolutions were passed one by one, and the report was adopted as a whole.

Publishing Committee of N. O. Christian Advocate.—By recommendation of the Committee of Church Publications, W. E. Boggs was constituted member of the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, in place of John T. Sawyer, whose term had expired.

Centenary College Controversy.—R. W. Tucker withdrew the substitute moved by him yesterday, in the Centenary College matter, and moved that the report of the Legal Conference relative thereto be received.

The Report was adopted.

Appreciation.—It was moved by F. N. Parker that we express our appreciation of the presence, courtesy and help of Judge Clegg and Mr. H. H. White in bringing the College matter to a pacific settlement. The motion was carried by a rising vote.

Spanish Missionary.—Question 20.—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called, and the name of D. Romo was called, and his character passed. A collection of $77.35 was made for Brother Romo, and placed in the hands of Dr. Moore. N. E. Joyner, Conference Secretary of Missions, addressed the Conference, in the interest of Domestic Missions, and an offering, in subscriptions, of $305 was made. The subscription list was placed in the hands of N. E. Joyner.

Ministerial Aid.—The report of the Ministers' Education Aid Association was made by J. F. Foster, and on motion was received. (See Appendix G.)

Sunday School Board Report.—The report of the Sunday School Board was read by John F. Foster, as follows:

Your board regrets that they can not this year report an increase in the collections and in the number of schools observing Children's Day, and request that the pastors so far as possible observe the same during the current year. To aid you in so doing, the board will furnish to any pastor so desiring, a full supply of Children's Day programs, provided a collection is taken and amount remitted to Conference Treasurer.

We commend to you the Sunday School Literature of our church, and call your attention to its new dress, and marked general improvement. Our Intermediate and Senior Quarterlies, Teachers' Magazine, and Children's Visitor, so far as we know, have no superior. The Childen's Visitor is a healthy, clean, religious, educative sheet, stock full of wholesome reading for young and old. It has now passed the one-hundred thousand mark in circulation, and should be far more widely circulated. The Home Department is a valued adjunct to the Sabbath School work, and we commend it to the consideration of our pastors.

We recommend that the pastors place the Missionary Libraries, A. & B., in every Sunday School, as a circulating medium for the missionary education of our young people. The Study Circle is growing slowly but surely, having now reached in number some ten thousand, and we know nothing which will accomplish more for our schools, and hope that classes shall be formed all over the State.

Your board has voted to the work conducted by the Rev. J. L. Sutton in the convict camps of the State, all the Bibles and Hymn Books asked for, with a full supply of Sunday School literature, and suggest that in taking your Children's Day collections, you make use of this fact to increase its size.

The board is glad to report that arrangements have been effected for four Sunday School Institutes to be held within the State during the month of March, at the following centers: New Orleans, Lafayette, Mansfield, and Ruston; and we request the following committees to take charge of all local arrangements: For New Orleans and Baton Rouge Districts, at New Orleans; J. R. Westerfield, chairman; W. W. Carre, J. B. Kent, W. S. Holmes, and I. D. Wall. For Crowley and lower half of Alexandria District, at Lafayette, Bro. Singleton, of Lafayette, chairman; A. M. Mayo, H. N. Pharr, W. T. Holloman and R. E. Bobbet. For the Arcadia and Monroe Districts, at Ruston, O. B. Staples, chairman; G. G. Gill, Jno. M. Davies, J. B. Reily, and T. G. Reily. For Shreveport and upper end of Alexandria Districts, at Mansfield, J. C. Roberts, chairman; L. A. Crowley, J. C. Joyner, W. T. Holloman, and R. E. Bobbet. These institutes will be conducted by Dr. James Atkins, and Dr. and Mrs. Hamil. We urge all parties to do their utmost to secure the attendance of their Sunday School workers, and shall depend upon the presiding elders to aid in all ways possible.

In closing our report, we would urge upon our pastors the claims of the children, and would suggest an annual revival service in the school closing with Decision Day.

Respectfully,

JNO. F. FOSTER,

Chairman.

The report was adopted.

Order of Day.—The order of the day for eleven o'clock was, on motion, made the election of delegates to the General Conference.

Centenary College Case.—The following paper was adopted:

In accordance with the compromise entered into by the Legal Conference and the plaintiffs in the case of Jno. C. Keener et als. vs. Legal Conference, and in order that the Conference may be enabled to properly carry out this agreement, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Legal Conference be invested with all the powers of the Annual Conference in so far as those powers may be exercised in the nomination or confirmation of members of a Board of Trustees of Centenary College, and that they, or a majority of its members, be ordered to meet with the Board of Trustees of Centenary College, at its meeting next Commencement, for the purpose of naming or confirming a Board of Trustees of Centenary College, for the Annual Conference.

(Signed)

F. N. PARKER,
R. W. TUCKER.

Legal Conference.—Substitutes.—It was moved by Briscoe Carter that R. H. Wynn, J. R. Moore, and S. H. Meyer be elected members of the Legal Conference, in place of J. A. Miller, and T. K. Fauntleroy, Superannuates, and S. S. Keener, Supernumerary. F. N. Parker moved as a substitute that Briscoe Carter be elected in place of T. K. Fauntleroy as a member of the Legal Conference. Briscoe Carter declined. It was moved by P. O. Lowry to lay the motion on the table. The motion to table was lost. The original motion prevailed, as shown by a division of 53 to 46.

Board of Education.—Briscoe Carter read the report of the Board of Education, as follows:

The report of the General Board on the fall opening of the schools under our control, and those affiliated, reporting, shows an enrollment of 5,597 new students, and 14,192 total enrollment, 4 colleges, 94 secondary institutions, and 8 affiliated schools not reporting. Nearly all the secondary institutions not reporting are under the charge of the Board of Missions.

Vanderbilt University.—The chief items of interest connected with the university are our plans for rebuilding. You know our main building was destroyed by fire April 20, 1905, occasioning a loss not only of the main building itself but of the library and our laboratories of physics and chemistry. The total loss amounted to about $275,000. Against this, we had insurance of $115,000. The amount of salvage in the building and contents cannot be accurately estimated. The value of apparatus and books was comparatively slight. The walls of the building have turned out to be in better shape than we feared, and will be worth much in rebuilding. Subscriptions amounting to $50,000 or more were made by citizens of Nashville. Our alumni led the way in this movement, and subscribed $15,000 of the above amount. The faculty, students, and alumni from a distance, are all doing what they can. Several thousand dollars more will be added from this source. Other friends have also promised to help, and we believe the university will be in a stronger position when our work of rebuilding is completed than it was before the fire. We are now engaged in restoring the burnt building and also in erecting a chemical laboratory. This latter building will be erected largely out of funds left the university by the late Mrs. Mary H. Furman, of Nashville, Tenn. The receipts from the Furman

estate will be supplemented by other funds, so as to make possible the erection of a building sufficient for our needs. We are making plans also for the erection of a library, but we have as yet no funds in hand for the purpose. No present need of the university is so great as an endowment for library purposes and money sufficient to erect a suitable building.

Of our own Conference school, Mansfield Female College, we regret to say that owing to the yellow fever and the continued quarantine, and the general failure of crops, that attendance from a distance has materially decreased, though the local patronage is the best in any of its recent history. The new building was completed this year at a cost of a little less than $15,000. There remains a debt of $8,756. Of the subscriptions made by the citizens of Mansfield, there remains due $6,610, some of which can never be collected. Of the $2,500 special, very little has been paid up to date. The assessor of De Soto parish listed the school for taxation at a valuation of $20,000. The board has employed C. W. Elam, Esq., as attorney, and will resist the taxation by all legal means. The following are nominated as members of the Board of Trustees of Mansfield College: J. R. Moore, C. B. Carter, J. L. P. Sheppard, B. T. Crews, W. F. Henderson, J. M. Brown, W. W. Drake, R. H. Wynn, F. N. Parker, C. B. Hicks, A. F. Jackson, S. A. Kidd, L. A. Cowley, R. D. Webb.

The board recommends the payment of $600 to President Sligh for the support of the beneficiaries for the past session. The board also has appropriated the balance that may remain after the paying of other obligations to the Board of Trustees to be expended on the liquidation of the debt. The board also appropriated $299 to pay the Board of Trustees of Centenary College for beneficiaries of the Conference up to last June, as per resolution of last Annual Conference. The board recommends the appropriation of fifty dollars for expenses in connection with the preacher's institute. The board recommends that the Board of Education pay tuition in the Correspondence School of any undergraduate unable to pay for same, if said party is recommended by his presiding elder, and confirmed by the board. The board appropriates the necessary sum to meet the expenses of the secretary and commission which visited Shreveport. The board appropriates the sum of $146.95 to pay the costs of the Centenary suit, provided the Conference refers it to the board for settlement.

The assessment upon this Conference by and for the General Board is $330. The board recommends the non-acceptance of the assessment by the General Board of the assessment of $330 for Paine & Lane Institute by a very narrow margin.

The board recommends, by a majority of one, the appointment of C. C. Miller, as president of Centenary College; and Thomas Carter and H. B. Carre, as professors in Vanderbilt University; A. A. Bernard and J. W. Reed as students in Vanderbilt University, M. H. Honeycutt as student at Millsaps; and that C. B. Carter be appointed Conference secretary of education.

The assessment for education for this year is placed at $4,500, to be put upon the various districts in the same way and manner and proportion as the other collections of the Conference.

Professors Thomas Carter and H. B. Carre and Rev. R. H. Wynn are nominated Committee on Preachers' Institute.

J. M. HENRY,
President.

It was moved to amend the report by accepting the assessment for Payne and Lane Institutes. The amendment prevailed.

Treasurers' Report, Board of Education, was read and made a part of the report of the Board of Education, as follows:

The Board of Education of the Louisiana Annual Conference reports its receipts and expenditures for the year 1905, as follows:

Receipts.

To amount on hand Jan. 3, 1906	$16.13
To cash from charges	2,172.75
Total	$2,188.88

Disbursements.

By expense of Shreveport Commission	$65.70
By expense of Centenary injunction	146.95
By assessment General Board	195.00
By assessment Paine and Lane Colleges	195.00
By Centenary beneficiaries	299.00
By Mansfield beneficiaries	600.00
By Mansfield building fund	650.00
By cash on hand	37.23
Total	$2,188.88

W. W. DRAKE,
Treasurer.

The report, including the report of the treasurer, was adopted as amended.

Election of General Conference Delegates.—The order of the day having arrived, the Conference went into election of delegates to the General Conference.

Address.—Bishop Cottrell, of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

First Clerical Ballot.—Showed 95 votes cast; necessary to choice, 48. F. S. Parker, having received 60 votes, was declared elected delegate to the General Conference.

Lay.—The vote for lay delegates showed 12 ballots cast; necessary to choice, 7. No election was effected, the highest number received by any being 5.

It was moved that Conference, when it adjourn, adjourn to meet at 3 p. m. Carried.

Treasurer's Report, Board of Missions.—W. B. Thomson read the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, which was adopted, as follows:

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Dr.

To amounts from pastoral charges on assessments	$5,803.80	$5,803.80
Cr.		
By amounts remitted J. D. Hamilton, treasurer	$5,803.80	$5,803.80

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Dr.

To balance on hand 1904	$109.60	
To subscription, anniversary collection 1904..	5.00	
To amounts from pastoral charges on assessments	3,859.60	
		$3,964.28
Cr.		
By appropriation, New Orleans District	$1,000.00	
By appropriation, Baton Rouge District	600.00	
By appropriation, Crowley District	650.00	
By appropriation, Alexandria District	600.00	
By appropriation, Shreveport District	550.00	
By appropriation, Monroe District	200.00	
By appropriation, Arcadia District	150.00	
By stationery and postage	3.00	
By unpaid subscriptions to missionary anniversary collection	211.28	
		$3,964.28
Total.		
Foreign missions	$5,803.80	
Domestic missions	3,964.28	
		$9,768.08

(Signed) W. B. THOMSON,
Treasurer.

Report of Church Extension Board.—J. I. Hoffpauir read the report of the Board of Church Extension, as follows:

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference, M. E. Church, South.

Dear Brethren: The report of Dr. P. H. Whisner, corresponding secretary of the Board of Church Extension, shows an increase in collections over last year of $7,945.44; but in our own Conference, however, there is a slight falling off, due, no doubt, to the very short crops in some parts of our State.

The board would earnestly call the attention of the preachers to the importance of this great arm of our missionary work. This collection ought to be in full, as it is not a large one, and there is pressing need for every dollar of the assessment.

We had before us at this Conference, applications aggregating three times as much as the money in hand to be appropriated. We have, in more than one of our former reports, embodied a resolution requesting and authorizing the president of our board to appoint a man in every district to represent the cause of church extension before the District Conferences. The men have been appointed, but from some cause, very few of them have been heard.

Again we offer for your adoption this resolution: That the president of the Louisiana Conference Board of Church Extension be instructed to appoint a man from every district to represent the cause of church extension before the District Conferences, and that the presiding elders are hereby respectfully requested to set apart an hour during the District Conference for that special purpose.

The funds in hand have been appropriated as follows:

Dr. P. H. Whisner, one-half of collections	$969.65
Big Pecan Church	125.00
Chicot Church	100.00
Marion Church	125.00
Tallulah Church	300.00
———— *Church	150.00
Simsboro Church	70.00
Melder Church	40.00
———— *Church	328.00
Total appropriations	$1,877.65
Balance in treasury	1.65
	$1,879.30

*No names given.

The assessment on the Louisiana Conference for this year is apportioned as follows:

New Orleans District, $382; Baton Rouge District, $420; Crowley District, $401; Alexandria District, $361; Shreveport District, $463; Arcadia District, $419; Monroe District, $304; total, $2,750.

Respectfully submitted,

J. I. HOFFPAUIR,
Secretary.

The report was adopted, and the resolutions passed.

After announcements and the benediction, Conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION, TUESDAY, JANUARY 9TH, 1906.

Opening.—Conference met pursuant to adjournment, at 3 p. m. Bishop Morrison in the chair. The opening devotional service, consisting of prayer and singing, was led by Rev. J. M. Weems. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Hour of Evening Session.—It was moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 7 p. m. Eight o'clock was substituted by N. E. Joyner. The substitute prevailed.

Division of Educational Funds.—N. E. Joyner presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That Centenary College be prorated with regard to Conference beneficiaries, it being understood that this applies to the collegiate year beginning in September, 1905, and ending June, 1906.

(Signed) N. E. JOYNER,
C. W. CARTER.

The resolution was passed.

Ballots Counted.—It was moved that a vote be taken for delegates to the General Conference, and that the tellers retire while it is being counted, other business being carried on meantime. The motion prevailed. The motion that the tellers retire to count the vote was reconsidered, and the second ballot was counted in open Conference.

Legal Conference.—It was moved by H. O. White, that the act of the Conference in substituting names in the Legal Conference be reconsidered. The motion to reconsider was lost on division.

Second Ballot, Clerical.—C. W. Carter was declared elected delegate to the General Conference on the second ballot, by a vote of 62, 51 being necessary.

Lay.—The second lay ballot resulted in no election.

Third Ballot, Lay.—The third lay ballot gave to W. B. Thomson and H. H. White each seven votes out of ten ballots cast, and both were declared elected lay delegates to the General Conference.

Clerical Delegates, Rule.—On motion, it was ordered that the two clerical members obtaining the next highest number of votes to the delegate last elected should be the alternates.

Lay Delegates, Rule.—On motion, it was ordered that the two highest names on the lay vote be the alternate lay delegates.

Fourth Ballot, Clerical.—R. W. Tucker, having received 54 votes out of 92 ballots cast on the fourth ballot, was declared elected third clerical delegate to the General Conference.

Clerical Alternates.—Complying with the motion, the secretary announced that he had cast the ballot of the Conference for J. M. Henry and F. N. Parker, as alternates, they having received the next highest number of votes; i. e., J. M. Henry 25, F. N. Parker 4.

Report of Board of Missions.—N. E. Joyner read the report of the Board of Missions, as follows:

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

Dear Brethren: Your conference Board of Missions is compelled to announce a very serious falling off in the collections ordered by the Conference for mission work. Last year we paid $7,576.61 for foreign missions; this year we have contributed only $5,803.80. For domestic missions we collected $4,232.37 in 1904. This year the total amount of our collections for this purpose is $3,859.60. For both home and foreign missions we have given a little less than thirty cents per capita. This presents a condition truly deplorable, when we consider the demands of the territory we occupy, and the needs of the fields where the foreign missionaries are laboring in the face of almost insuperable difficulties. Should eight or ten annual Conferences fall as far behind in this respect as our Conference has, the whole work of the parent board of missions would be seriously injured. We appeal to you, not on the basis of your loyalty to the church, but on the ground of your love for the Lord Jesus Christ. We urge the pastors to preach upon the subject of mis-

sions, and especially to emphasize the crying needs of our own great State. We believe that every single charge can, and beyond question should, pay the missionary assessments in full. It ought to be the ambition of every preacher in this Conference to come to the support of the missionary at home and abroad. The preacher is the party who can do the most, and who must be responsible for success or failure at this point.

The assessment placed upon the Conference this year for foreign missions is $8,470, and for domestic missions $6,500. This will require about forty-six cents from each member of our church. Shall we not make every effort to pay this to the very last cent?

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to begin our missionary collections at the very beginning of the year, and to raise, if possible, the whole amount assessed within the first quarter of the Conference year. We respectfully call the attention of the presiding elders to paragraph 361 of the Discipline, which reads: "It shall be the duty of the presiding elder to preach on the subject of missions annually in each charge in the district; to see that efficient and well defined plans be adopted for raising missionary funds; and to conduct with his preachers a missionary institute early in the Conference year, and see that they hold missionary mass meetings.

We call the attention of the presiding elders to the fact that this paragraph is mandatory, not advisory.

Your board requests the appointment of N. E. Joyner as Conference Secretary of Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

N. E. JOYNER,

Secretary.

The report was adopted.

Fifth Ballot, Lay.—On the fifth lay ballot, A. F. Jackson was elected third lay delegate to the General Conference.

Lay Alternates.—By the terms of the motion, the secretary cast the ballot of the Conference for W. W. Carre, first alternate, and as no other was voted for on the ballot, a vote was taken for second lay alternate, resulting in the election of S. B. McCutchen.

Report on Temperance.—J. E. Denson read the report of the Committee on Temperance, as follows:

Believing that the time has come when we as professed followers of our Blessed Saviour should do what is in our power to overthrow the traffic in intoxicating liquors, we respectfully recommend for your consideration the following:

Resolved, first, That as a church we are unequivocally and absolutely committed to the doctrine of prohibition, as the only final method to be employed in the complete destruction of this nefarious and damnable business; but when prohibition is impossible, as is the case principally in our large cities, that our minsters and laymen and women be requested to secure high license as a preliminary measure towards prohibition.

Resolved, second, That we memorialize the Senate and House of Representatives of our State, to enact such law, or laws, as will limit the police juries of our parishes in issuing licenses for the sale of liquor to the following conditions: That license be granted only to those who have succeeded in securing a petition by a majority of the legal voters of the town, parish or ward in which it is desired to sell whisky.

That no saloon-keeper shall be allowed to have screens of any kind in front of doors or entrances to his place of business. That minors shall not be allowed, under penalty of the law, to enter saloons, and that person securing license shall give bond for the carrying out of said regulations, in default of which both his bond and license shall be forfeited. That solicitation of orders for liquors in prohibition towns or communities be prohibited.

Resolved, third, That we memorialize the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States Congress to enact such law or laws as will prohibit the sale of liquors known as the C. O. D. business, and that we respectfully urge upon the Louisiana delegation to that body that they use every honorable means in their power to aid and assist in the enaction of this law for the protection of local option communities.

Resolved, third, That we pledge to the anti-saloon leagues of Louisiana our hearty co-operation and support in any and every honorable means looking to the speedy and final overthrow of the liquor traffic in our beloved State.

(Signed) T. S. SLIGH,
Chairman.

It was moved by P. O. Lowry to amend the report by striking out the recommendation of high license as preliminary to prohibition. The amendment was lost. On motion, the report was adopted.

Question 5.—"Who are readmitted?" was called and answered, "None."

Sabbath Observance Report.—The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read by R. A. Holloway, as follows:

Dear Brethren: Your Committee on Sabbath Observance, after prayerful consideration, present the following report:

Recognizing the Sabbath as an institution of Divine authority and perpetual obligation, conserving, as it does, the highest interest of man's physical, intellectual, moral and spiritual nature, we cherish it as one of God's greatest gifts to man. We believe, with Daniel Webster, "That it is the bulwark of our liberty, because the bulwark of our morality." We are sorry to learn that in some parts of our land, owing to the large influx of foreign population, the violation of Sunday laws is on the increase. Statistics show that while our population has increased twenty-seven per cent during the past decade, the increase of Sunday labor is fifty-eight per cent during the same period. At the same time there is an increase of Sunday amusements in the form of ball games, circuses, shows, races, picnics and excursions. So that a great question confronting us today is whether the peaceful, holy and blessed Sabbath received from our fathers and enshrined in the life and history of our nation, shall continue to bless the coming generations or give place to a godless holiday and workday. There is great need for earnest, persistent and united effort on the part of all good people, that this sacred day, so essential to our national well being, and to the prosperity of the Kingdom of God, may be preserved and perpetuated.

Therefore we recommend:

First—That as ministers of the Gospel we seek to be Godly examples to our flocks, by conscientiously observing the day ourselves.

Second—That by preaching on the subject, by private instruction, and by circulating Sunday literature, we will do what we can to create a sentiment that will secure the enforcement of our Sunday laws, and thus protect our national right.

CHURCH AT NEW ROADS

Third—That we appreciate and endorse the good work being done by the Sunday Rest League of America. That we will gladly co-operate with Dr. Edward Thomson and avail ourselves of the helpful literature furnished by the league. Address Dr. Thompson, at 1151-2 Soledad St., San Antonio, Tex.

(Signed) R. A. HOLLOWAY,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Shreveport Commission.—The report of the Shreveport College Commission was read by W. W. Drake, as follows:

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Conference:

We, your commission, appointed by the last session of the Louisiana Conference, "to negotiate with Shreveport or its representatives for the consummation of an agreement as to the terms for the location of the college of the Louisiana Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in the city of Shreveport, La.," beg leave to submit the following report:

In obedience to the order of the Conference, we visited Shreveport, and had a meeting with the Progressive League of that city on January 17, 1905, four members of the commission being present.

We found that a representative of another prospective institution was on the ground ready to accept the proposition of the people of Shreveport, if we did not close with it; so that it was impossible to defer positive action in the matter without entirely defeating the expressed purpose of the Conference, "to accept some such proposal." Not feeling at liberty under our instructions to thus defeat the will of the Conference, we agreed on behalf of the Conference to accept the offer made by certain citizens of Shreveport of a voluntary tax for ten years, or until such earlier time as it shall reach the sum of $110,000, which voluntary tax the Progressive League engages to use its best efforts to bring up to the maximum amount of $110.000. We agreed, on the other hand, to pledge amounts equivalent to $110,000, as follows:

1. The grounds and buildings of Centenary College at an agreed valuation of $40,000.
2. An annuity raised by the educational collections of the Conference equal to four per cent of $40,000.
3. And $30,000 in money.

We agreed further to begin work on the college within the year 1906.

H. C. MORRISON,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted, and the commission continued.

Greetings to Bishop Keener.—The following resolution was passed by a rising vote:

Resolved. That we extend to our Senior Bishop Jno. C. Keener our fraternal greetings, and hope for his continued good health.

(Signed) C. C. WEIR,
P. H. FONTAINE.

District Conference Records.—The following report of the Committee Conference records was read by N. S. Cornell:

1. New Orleans.—This record was examined and approved, being excellent in form, clear and distinct in its chirography, and marginal notes in fine order, making an excellent model.

2. Crowley.—Record approved, being fairly well written, and is in good form. and marginal notes distinct.

3. Shreveport.—Record examined and approved.

4. Alexandria.—Record approved; except that there is no record of the approval of the minutes of any of the sessions, which constitutes a serious defect.

5. Baton Rouge.—This record is so badly written that it can scarcely be read, and is miserable in form, and a disgrace to the district. Better have no record at all than such a one.

6. Arcadia.—Record found correct, and neatly kept.

7. Monroe.—Record not presented.

(Signed) N. S. CORNELL,
Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Statistics Reported.—The statistical secretary reported answering questions 21 to 44.

A Memorial.—A memorial requesting the General Conference to put upon the ministerial obligation to practice "fasting and abstinence" such an interpretation as would make the use of tobacco a violation thereof was introduced by P. O. Lowry.

On motion, the memorial was laid upon the table.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

SEVENTH DAY, EVENING SESSION, JANUARY 9, 1906.

Opening.—Conference met pursuant to adjournment, Tuesday, January 9, 1906, at 8 p. m., Bishop Morrison in the chair. The opening devotional service was conducted by Dr. C. W. Carter, and consisted of reading Psalm lxxxviii, singing, and prayer. The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

Epworth League Report.—The report of the Epworth League Board was read by W. W. Holmes, as follows:

To the Louisiana Conference: Brethren—We are glad to learn through the report of the General Secretary that there have been 600 Senior and over 100 Junior Leagues chartered during the year, with a membership of about 17,000, and that the circulation of the Epworth Era has been increased more than 5,000. The Era is ably edited, and is one of the most popular periodicals of our church, and deserves a place in every Methodist home.

The Ten Cent Assessment is for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Central Office, and we urge that all preachers in charge impress their leagues with the necessity of meeting this assessment in full.

The Board would request the Presiding Elders to give one day of the District Conference to Epworth League Institute work, and, if possible, to secure the services of Rev. Dr. F. S. Parker. C. D. Atkinson and W. W. Holmes were appointed as representatives of the Board to assist the Presiding Elders in this institute work, and also to co-operate with the officers of the State Conference.

The meeting of the Seashore Assembly was postponed last year on account of the yellow fever. The excellent program of last year will come to us most excellent this year.

We recommend that Rev. C. D. Atkinson be appointed Commissioner from our Conference to meet with Commissioners from the Mississippi, North Mississippi, and Alabama Conferences, in the management of the Seashore Assembly.

(Signed) W. W. HOLMES, Acting Sec'y.

The report was adopted.

Thanks Voted.—The following resolutions of thanks were passed by a rising vote:

Whereas, the generous hospitality extended by the pastors and people ot the City of New Orleans has been unexcelled; and whereas the courtesy of Rev. E. P. Craddock, pastor of Felicity Street Church, and that of the postmistress, Miss Voss, has been unsurpassed, therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt thanks to the good people of New Orleans, and to Rev. E. P. Craddock, and the members of Felicity Street Church, to Miss Voss and others who have contributed to comfort, and we pray God's richest blessings on them. Further be it

Resolved, That we thank the press of New Orleans for their reports of our session, and the various railroads for their courtesies.

Thanks are also extended Bishop and Mrs. Morrison for hospitable entertainment Saturday afternoon.

Thanks are also extended to the brethren to whom we are indebted for the trolley ride Monday afternoon.

(Signed) R. W. VAUGHN,
W. E. BOGGS,
H. H. WHITE,
N. E. JOYNER.

Shreveport Commission.—The following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That it is the intention of the Conference, in continuing the Shreveport Commission, that the said Commission have authority to take all necessary steps for the execution of the plan set forth in the report of the Commission made at this session of the Conference.

(Signed) S. S. BOGAN,
W. E. BOGGS.

By recommendation of the Commission, W. E. Boggs was made chairman of the Shreveport College Commission.

Time of Session.—The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the Presiding Bishop of the next Louisiana Annual Conference be requested to fix the time of holding the same during the first twelve days of December.

(Signed) R. S. ISBELL,
P. H. FONTAINE.

Secretary Thanked.—A resolution of thanks to the Secretary was passed by a rising vote.

Adjournment.—It was moved that after reading and approval of the minutes, and the answer of question 46, the Conference do adjourn sine die. The minutes of the evening session were read and approved.

Bishop Morrison called Question 46.—"Where are the preachers stationed this year?" and answered the question by reading the following appointments, after which, according to vote, the Conference stood adjourned sine die:

APPOINTMENTS.

Alexandria District.

Jno. T. Sawyer, Presiding Elder....1

Alexandria, N. E. Joyner..... 1
Boyce, B. H. Sheppard..... 1
Bunkie and White's Chapel, P. M. Brown 2
Chicot, H. B. Thomason..... 1
Colfax, J. A. Parker 1
Columbia, H. O. White..... 1
Glenmora, A. R. Hoffpauir..... 1
Jonesville, N. F. Hoffpauir..... 2
Lecompte, N. J. Roberts..... 1
Montgomery, J. W. Elliott, Supply 2
Natchitoches, M. C. Holt..... 1
Olla, Supplied by W. R. Whatley 1
Opelousas, A. C. Holder 1
Pineville, W. E. Akin..... 1
Pollock, R. H. Harper..... 1
Simsport, L. N. Hoffpauir..... 2
West Alexandria, J. W. Booth.. 2
Agent Orphanage, C. C. Weir.
Secretary Board of Missions, N. E. Joyner.

Arcadia District.

Briscoe Carter, Presiding Elder.....2

Alberta, J. L. Lay..... 1
Arcadia, C. W. Carter..... 2
Bernice, W. T. Woodward..... 1
Bienville, George D. Anders..... 1
Cotton Valley, D. Fordham, Supply 1
Downsville, Robert Randle..... 2
Farmerville, J. G. Sloane..... 3
Gibbsland, J. B. Williams..... 2
Haynesville, S. J. Davis..... 1
Homer, H. W. Bowman..... 3
Jonesboro, S. D. Howard..... 2
Lanesville and Ringgold, W. H. Jordan 1
Lisbon, J. O. Bennett 1
Minden, T. J. Warlick..... 3
Ruston, R. H. Wynn..... 4
Vernon, T. M. Wafer 2
Vienna, G. W. Hively 1
Winfield, R. A. Holloway..... 1
Secretary Education, Briscoe Carter.

Baton Rouge District.

R. W. Tucker, Presiding Elder.....2

Amite City, L. C. Wilson..... 1
Baker, J. W. Lee 4
Baton Rouge, First Church, E. K. Means 2
Baton Rouge, Second Church, A. I. Townsley 2
Clinton, W. H. Coleman..... 2
East Feliciana, E. L. Cargill.... 1
Ethel, Supplied by W. Lipscomb. 1
Franklinton, W. R. Harvell..... 1
Independence, T. M. Burgess.... 1
Jackson, Wm. Schule 1
Kentwood, G. P. White..... 1
Live Oak, J. F. Waltman..... 1
Pine Grove, J. S. Rutledge..... 2
Ponchatoula, F. N. Sweeney.... 2
Port Vincent, J. F. Patterson.... 1
St. Francisville, W. D. Kleinschmidt 1
St. Helena, J. P. Haney..... 1
Wilson, P. H. Fontaine..... 1
Zachary, R. O. Weir 1
Student Millsaps College, M. H. Honeycutt.
Chaplain Penitentiary Farm, J. L. Sutton.
President Centenary College, C. C. Miller.

Crowley District.

F. N. Parker, Presiding Elder.....1

Abbeville, R. S. Isbell..... 3
Crowley, W. W. Drake 1
Franklin, J. I. Hoffpauir 4
French Mission, M. Hebert..... 6
Grand Cheniere, to be Supplied.
Gueydan, C. F. Staples..... 1
Indian Bayou, J. D. Nesom..... 1
Jeanerette, J. F. Foster..... 2
Jennings and Jackson Street, Lake Charles, to be Supplied.
Lafayette, J. D. Harper 3
Lake Arthur, J. J. Smylie..... 2
Lake Charles, O. A. Thrower..... 1
Morgan City, R. W. Vaughan.... 3
New Iberia, J. E. Densen..... 1
Patterson, L. I. McCain..... 2
Prudhomme, A. H. Parker 1
Rayne, F. M. Freeman..... 1
S. S. Keener, Supernumerary.
Sulphur, J. J. Kelly..... 2
St. Martinsville, A. J. Coburn.... 1

Question 8.—What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Answer.—F. M. Freeman.

Question 9.—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer.—F. M. Freeman.

Question 10.—What local preachers are elected deacons?

Answer.—Gardner Stephen Roberts, Aladin Rufus Hoffpauir, Howard Green Roberts, William Jackson Elliott, William Burton McGinnis, Jason A. Alford, Raleigh Verner Fulton.

Question 11.—What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer.—G. S. Roberts, A. R. Hoffpauir, H. G. Roberts, W. J. Elliott, W. B. McGinnis, J. A. Alford, R. V. Fulton.

Question 12.—What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Answer.—John Gettson Sloane, William Duncan Kleinschmidt, Wiley Griffin Roberts, Edward Gurtz Means, William Ruben Harvell.

Question 13.—What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Answer.—J. G. Sloane, W. D. Kleinschmidt, W. G. Roberts, E. K. Means, W. R. Harvell.

Question 14.—What local preachers are elected elders?

Answer.—R. B. Hines.

Question 15.—What local preachers are ordained elders?

Answer.—None.

Question 16.—Who are located this year?

Answer.—None.

Question 17.—Who are supernumerary?

Answer.—E. N. Evans, S. S. Keener.

Question 18.—Who are superannuated?

Answer.—George Jackson, R. S. Trippett, J. M. Johnston, J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, T. H. McClendon, M. G. Jenkins, J. M. Franklin, W. J. Porter, J. A. Miller, T. J. Upton, J. M. Brown, T. K. Faunt LeRoy, R. A. Davis.

Question 19.—What preachers have died during the past year?

Answer.—A. D. McVoy, J. B. Cassity, R. H. Green.

Question 20.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Answer.—The names of the preachers were called one by one and their characters were passed, except that of J. R. Warlick, who had withdrawn and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Question 21.—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

Answer.—Local preachers, 65; members, 32,273.

Question 22.—How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer.—914.

Question 23.—How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Answer.—732.

Question 24.—What is number of Epworth Leagues?

Answer.—Senior, 52; Junior, 19; total, 71.

Question 25.—What is the number of Epworth League members?

Answer.—Senior, 1,417; Junior, 532; total, 1,949.

Question 26.—What is the number of Sunday Schools?

Answer.—Schools, 277.

Question 27.—What is the number of Sunday School teachers?

Answer.—Teachers, 1,788.

Question 28.—What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during Conference year?

Answer.—Scholars, 17,465.

Question 29.—What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Answer.—$7,500.

Question 30.—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Answer.—$6,903.26. (See report of Joint Board of Finance.)

Question 31.—What has been contributed for missions?

Answer.—Foreign, $5,803.80; Domestic, $3,853.95.

Question 32.—What has been contributed for Church Extension?

Answer.—$1,879.30.

Question 33.—What has been done for the American Bible Society?

Answer.—$294.20.

Question 34.—What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?

Answer.—Presiding elders, $11,974; preachers in charge, $81,616.

Question 35.—What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

Answer.—$922.

Question 36.—What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them?

Answer.—Number of societies, 403; number of houses of worship, 338.

Question 37.—What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer.—Value, $628,248; indebtedness, $17,412.

Question 38.—What is the number of pastoral charges and of parsonages owned by them?

Answer.—Pastoral charges, 126; number of parsonages, 101.

Question 39.—What is the value of parsonages and the indebtedness thereon?

Answer.—Value, $143,301; indebtedness, $4,646.

Question 40.—What is the number of district parsonages and what is sonages?

Answer.—Districts, 7; district parsonages, 4.

Question 41.—What is the value of district parsonages and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer.—Value, $3,800; indebtedness, ———.

Question 42.—What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?

Answer.—Number of churches, 2; amount of damage, $160.

Question 43.—What are the insurance statistics?

Answer.—Insurance carried, $277,725; premiums paid, $1,427.

Question 44.—What are the educational statistics?
Answer.—

College.	Value of Property.	Endowment.	Professors.	Pupils.
Centenary	$100,000	$16,000	..	...
Mansfield	40,000	.....	10	186
Totals	$140,000	$16,000	10	186

Question 45.—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
Answer.—Shreveport.

Question 46.—Where are the preachers stationed this year?
Answer.—The bishop read the appointments as given in the Journal.

H. C. MORRISON, President.

F. S. PARKER, Secretary.

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APPENDIX.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

From March 1, 1905, to January 1, 1906.

A Adult auxiliaries, 46; adult members in auxiliaries, 938; young people and juvenile auxiliaries, 7; young people or juvenile members in auxiliaries, 170; total number of members, 1,108; life members, 13; members added to Baby Roll during year, 33; members of Florine McEachern Mite Box Brigade, 76; subscribers to "Our Homes," 268; taking Home Mission Reading Course, 1; pledged to tithing, 111; boxes supplies sent off and reported to Superintendent Supply Department, 5; scholarships supported, 1; papers and leaflets distributed, 1,839; auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer, 15; visits made to sick and strangers, 2,054; visits made to corrective or benevolent institutions, 57; cottage prayer meetings or Bible readings held, 147; garments in good order distributed, 1,418; needy assisted, 178; how many auxiliaries in the cities hold union meetings, 10; how many auxiliaries are represented in City Mission Boards, 10; how many city missionaries are employed, 1; amount of money sent to Conference treasurer, reported, $55,255; amount of money expended for local work, reported, $1,737.92; juvenile life member, Vivian Bullard, Shreveport First Church; adult life member, Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, Lafayette, La.; juvenile life members, Leila Carré and Walter Wingate Carré.

MRS. E. R. KENNEDY, Sec'y.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Report of Conference Corresponding Secretary.

A Three parsonages have been helped by the donation of $300 this year. Five new auxiliaries organized during the year, as follows: Arcadia District, 1; Crowley District, 1; New Orleans District, 3. 674 Conference Reports, 97 Nineteenth Annual Reports and 311 Week of Prayer Programmes have been distributed in the interest of Home Mission Work. One Board of City Mission, composed of 6 delegates from each auxiliary in New Orleans. This board, as soon as a suitable place can be secured, will open a Day Nursery, and broaden its settlement work.

From an adult membership of 938 there are only 111 reported as pledged to tithing. Our women are being educated along this line, through the Superintendents, and when they pay their tenth the treasury will be full. Tithing brings the work of the church in its different departments into the daily life of all who practice it.

Louisiana Conference Society has a young lady from the Crowley District, Miss Roberta Baker, at the Scarritt Bible and Training School, Kansas City, preparing for the Deaconess work. Miss Gibson, in charge of the school, writes most encouragingly of the progress she is making. Rev. W. W. Drake, her Presiding Elder, endorses her most highly.

Press Work.—One of the most remarkable developments in connection with the Home Mission Society has been the work done by the Press Department. The aim of this department is to awaken interest in mission work by spreading information, not only in the auxiliaries, but through the church organ and secular papers. While the women ap-

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proached this work with great timidity, the last year 13 papers in the State have been furnished weekly with items of Home Mission news, and in Ruston the Home Mission Society is maintaining a monthly paper of their own, with such a degree of success that they hope to raise the debt on the church from its proceeds.

MRS. E. R. KENEDY, Sec'y.

SECRETARIES' REPORT WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY.

C Districts, 7; adult auxiliaries, 38; adult members, 827; organized during the year, 3; juvenile auxiliaries, 6; juvenile members, 151; total number of members, 978; life members, 50; honorary life patrons, 1; Bible women supported, 4; scholarships supported, 8; subscriptions to Woman's Missionary Advocate, 233; subscription to Little Worker, 136.

Two missionaries are supported in the foreign field, both being located in Brazil, Miss Helen Johnston, of Opelousas, and Miss Ada Parker, of New Orleans.

The following societies have been organized during 1905: Baton Rouge, Second Church, 19 members; Clinton, 13 members, and the auxiliary at Plaquemine has been reorganized.

MRS. F. A. DICKS, Cor. Sec'y.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Receipts.

New Orleans District.

B Carondelet Street Auxiliary, $227.30; Carrollton Avenue Auxiliary, $168.40; Felicity Street Auxiliary, $39.15; Felicity Street Golden Links Auxiliary, $3.20; Louisiana Avenue Auxiliary, $20.95; Parker Memorial Auxiliary, $10.10; Rayne Memorial Auxiliary, $485.90; Rayne Memorial Golden Links Auxiliary, $196.20; Plaquemine Auxiliary, $8.30—$1,159.50.

Baton Rouge District.

Amite Auxiliary, $54.61; Amite Juvenile Auxiliary, $2.80; Baton Rouge Auxiliary, $34.08; Jackson Auxiliary, $36.15; St. Francisville Auxiliary, $43.25; Gayden Auxiliary, $65.05—$235.94.

Crowley District.

Crowley Auxiliary, $142.77; Franklin Auxiliary, $3; Gueydan Auxiliary, $21.85; Lake Charles Auxiliary, $111.48; Lafayette Auxiliary, $42.36—$321.46.

Alexandria District.

Alexandria Auxiliary, $9.35; Bethel Auxiliary, $19.06; Bunkie Auxiliary, $61.95; Opelousas Auxiliary, $84.15; Natchitoches Auxiliary, $2.50; Simmesport Auxiliary, $54.65—$231.66.

Shreveport District.

Grand Cane Auxiliary, $37.05; Greenwood Auxiliary, $57.25; Keachie Auxiliary, $30.25; Mansfield Auxiliary, $18.90; Pleasant Hill Auxiliary, $30.80; Shreveport Auxiliary, $496.61; Shreveport Juvenile Auxiliary, $99.30; Texas Avenue Auxiliary, $28.65—$798.91.

Arcadia District.

Homer Auxiliary, $42.80; Hodge Juvenile Auxiliary, $6.75; Minden Auxiliary, $161.45; Minden Juvenile Auxiliary, $52.35; Ruston Auxiliary, $105.15; Ruston Juvenile Auxiliary, $17.05—$385.55.

Monroe District.

Monroe Auxiliary, $105.10; Monroe Golden Links Auxiliary, $15.95—$121.05.

Special Contributions.

Lake Charles Church, $350; Membership fees at Large, $105; special or Expense Fund, $18.50; balance Contingent Fund, $136—$370.91; total $3,624.98.

MRS. J. J. HOLMES, Treasurer.

Minden, La., December 30, 1905.

BISHOP JOHN C. KEENER, D. D., LL. D.

By CHAS. F. EVANS.

Perhaps an acquaintance with Bishop Keener running from my childhood, and covering every relation he sustained to the church, and for some years of my mature life bringing into close, confidential, daily contact with him, justifies an opinion of his character and a few words of memorial. If more were called for, let it be the awe, admiration and affection with which I accepted him as the mirror of all that was excellent in man or minister.

It is too early to form a just interpretation of a life that was not always transparent, even to himself. Some men live too near to compass its dimensions, and some too distant to observe the smaller excellencies or defects. He was a great, though not a popular preacher. His most effective and unctuous sermons were preached to the little congregation at Ocean Springs, or the smaller churches of New Orleans; there his domestic and paternal nature lent a glow and tenderness to bright and vigorous thought which, on statelier occasions, were absent. If at times his preaching was nebulous or tedious, his usual brilliancy had earned this privilege. He discussed habitually only great themes, and in a really great way, and never thought it worth while to make a sermonette. His treatment of a text varied, sometimes concealing, sometimes exposing his analysis, and sometimes disclosing his objective point in his few last sentences. If not always original in thought, he never failed to be so in expression. He seemed indifferent to either the declamation or literary graces of the orator. He never affected purely ethical results, but addressed either the conscience or the reason with prodigious power. When afforded an occasion and an audience, as when before an Annual Conference, or a great Missionary meeting, if in normal health,

all his resources of knowledge, passion, imagination and religious experience were drawn upon—not as a pyrotechnic display for the entertainment or praise of an audience, but as a battery of artillery in volcanic action during an exigency of battle. On such occasions his face, even on entering the pulpit, wore an awe-inspiring pallor, and his hands and voice as well showed the prayerful agony from which he had just emerged. Probably no man surpassed him in the unconscious eloquence of prayer, or in prayers exposed greater areas of experience or aspiration. It was for this reason his sermons dashed into hollow squares of philosophic difficulties, or dynamited quarries of theologic granite. He was never sensational among superficial people, he did not participate in general schemes of reform, nor potter with elections, official abuses or hygienic problems, but gave himself and all of himself to the preaching of "the Gospel concerning Christ." He made but little impression upon the city of New Orleans except through the pulpits he filled. Only two years did I know him as my pastor. It suited him best to serve the District, it also suited the people. For this he was eminently qualified. He understood the discipline and stood squarely for its enforcement. He was a fair orgainzer of methods and sometimes of men. Though not a financier, he was a good collector of money, either privately or in the pulpit. He raised the money to purchase the Advocate Building, and to inaugurate the Mexican Mission, besides his own share of several of the city churches. He had the forecast of a statesman and saw far into the results of legislation. He lifted his voice against Lay Representation as we have it, though he introduced it in a better form in the Louisiana Conference years before. He knew how to grasp a situation in a congregation, or the Annual and General Conferences, at a glance. In the former situation his penetration and resolution saved the German churches in New Orleans from a fraudulent transfer and paralyzed the influence of some shrewd malcontents. In the latter situation an exposure of an unauthorized Commission from the M. E. Church, elevated him to the Episcopacy. When the war had closed, quicker than most men he saw that sudden release from military law and familiarity with bloodshed, invoked a reign of lawlessness—and an abounding currency tempted men into excesses of commercialism, and he charged his preachers "preach the Law." When the city churches were occupied by preachers of the M. E. Church who refused to restore them to their rightful pastors, it was only his decisive and prompt appeal to the President, which put them again in possession of the Southern Church. The man, the field and the occasion were well met when he was Presiding Elder of the New Orelans District, but he had princely coadjutors in Louis Parker and Joseph B. Walkers, who each stood for one in the development of Methodism there.

As a man he was made in a large mould, and Providence secured him commensurate strength. To his large natural endowments were added the advantages of a collegiate training, a continuous residence for many years in a large city, association with some of the foremost men and women from several contiguous States and an almost uninterrupted monopoly of an office which allowed an extensive and various reading. Jefferson Davis thought him one of the best informed men of his acquaintance. He was strong in his feelings, ambitions and prejudices, in the last almost invincible. He was strong in his self-confidence, and seemingly it never occurred to him to suspect his capacity, his efficiency or his kindness, as being at fault. He was strong in his self-reliance, and to it may be traced the force, originality and versatility of his sermonic and literary efforts as well as some ill-featured qualities which detracted from his popularity. He was strong in his self-control, his very features taking on, in trying situations, the inflexibility and pallor of marble and the mystery of a Metternich. He kept his own counsel inviolate before and after the event he sought, and yet it was not hard to

determine what in a given event he would do, or had done. His decision of character exemplified the resources which Jno. Foster commended, but it did not altogether escape the excesses he deprecated. Some men he read at a glance, but others were as great a mystery to him as he was to them. He had little faith in or patience with those who opposed him, and was not specially tender in pursuing his own plans. He bravely threw himself in the path of some ecclesiastical adventures, sometimes with success—sometimes with failure—and sometimes obstructed policies better than his own. He lingered long enough to see edifices it was his glory to originate— and institutions his delight to support—"pass as a dream, when one awaketh." His best monument is not found in brick or bronze—but in the men and women for whom his character is a lesson and his words a noble inspiration.

JOHN BARNARD CASSITY.

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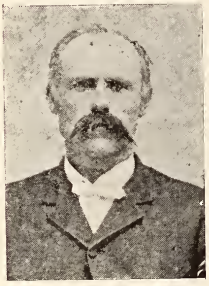

Rev John Barnard Cassity was born July 4, 1838, in Morgan County, Ky. The youngest child of Jesse Cassity and Margaret Kelly. His parents were among the early settlers of Kentucky. His father was a member of the Campbellite Church, his mother lived and died a member of the Methodist Church.

His opportunities for an education were limited to those which a common country school afforded. His early training was good, and deep impressions were made on his childish heart so that he often preached when quite a boy with a great deal of earnestness to his playmates, and would have connected himself with the church when about twelve years of age, but was opposed. At the age of seventeen, being restless and somewhat reckless as well, he left home for the far West, with the blessings of his Christian mother. It was then he began a career which made his life so unsatisfactory ever after. He stopped first in Missouri, then on to Utah, where he became a soldier in the United States Army under General A. S. Johnson until honorably discharged by General Barnard Bee. This was in 1858. From then until 1862 very little is known of his life save that it was spent in daring recklessness among the early settlers and Indians of the then Wild West. When the war between the States began he joined the Confederate Army. In 1862, or 1863, the battery to which he belonged, the "Val Verde," was ordered to Texas, and camped at or near San Antonio. In 1864 they were ordered to East Texas and camped near Scottsville. Later they were transferred to Louisiana and camped near Shreveport, where at the close of the war they were disbanded. He was First Lieutenant until a short time before they disbanded, when he was elected Captain. In 1865 he was married to Miss Mattie Colquitt, when he bought a farm and engaged in farming near Keithville. In January, 1868, with a number of friends, he moved to British Honduras, where he remained till 1873, his wife dying there in 1869. Returning to Louisiana he was again married, this time to Miss Georgia V. Williamson. Locating at Stonewall he engaged in the mercantile and blacksmithing business. He had now become a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and in 1874 was licensed to preach, from Old Friendship Church, where he had received some years before that impression by the Spirit which transformed his whole life. As a local preacher he did regular work during 1875. As such he served the Caddo Circuit, 1876, joining the Louisiana

Conference that year. He was appointed to the Pleasant Hill Circuit, serving that charge 1877-78-79, receiving into the church during those three years over seven hundred members; 1880-81-82 he served the Coushatta and East Point Circuit; 1883-84, North Bossier Circuit; 1885-86, Caddo Circuit; 1886 his wife died, leaving him with six children; 1887 to 1890, he was Presiding Elder of the Shreveport District;1887 he was again married, this time to Miss Lizzie Schumpert; 1891 he served Mansfield Station; 1892-93 Franklin and Jeanerette; 1894-95 Minden Station; 1896 to 1898 Rayville Circuit; 1899 Abbeville; 1900 Wilson Circuit; 1901 and 1902, Zachary Station; 1903, Franklinton Circuit; 1904, Vernon Circuit; 1905, superannuated, and on July 22d, of the same year, fell in sleep at his home in the town of Ruston, and was laid to rest there to await the final call of his Lord, whom he so intensely loved and so faithfully served.

Servant of God, well done,
Rest from thy labors.

W. F. HENDERSON, For Committee.

REV. A. D. McVOY.

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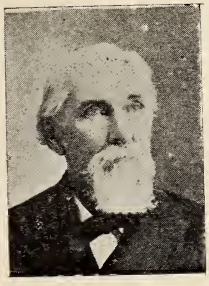

The Rev. Alexander Diego McVoy, son of Diego and Hannah Nicoll McVoy, was born at Elizabeth City, New Jersey, May 7, 1832, and died in San Antonio, Texas, April 11, 1905. Soon after his birth his parents returned to Mobile, Ala., where they had previously resided, and there the son spent his boyhood and youth. In 1851 he entered the Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn., and graduated with the A. M. degree in 1856. After graduation he returned to Mobile, Ala., and spent part of 1859 abroad, visiting England, Scotland, Wales, and France. His life-work was that of a teacher and president of female colleges. He began his teaching career in Barton Academy, in Mobile, Ala., and continued until 1860. In 1855, while a student in college, he was licensed to preach, and for three years he filled the pulpits in Pickensville and Carrollton, in the Alabama Conference, of which he was a member. He entered the Confederate Army as chaplain of the Thirty-eighth Alabama Regiment. Twenty-nine years in the work of education, two years as chaplain in the Confederate Army, and seven in the pastorate in the Alabama and Louisiana Conferences, cover the period allotted to this noble servant of God. Two years prior to his death he took a superannuate relation in the Louisiana Conference, where he had held membership since 1888. He was married to Miss Anna Cannon Du Bose, of Columbus, Miss., in 1867. They were the parents of seven children, two of whom became preachers of the Gospel of Christ.

Rev. A. D. McVoy was a Christian gentleman, an educational leader in the Southern Methodist Church schools, worthy of the positions he filled. Truly competent for such work, he devoted the best years and energy of his long life to it. The fruit of his toil is the heritage of many splendid Christian women who will cherish his memory, and who will keep fresh and green in their lives a tender affection for the instructor who did so much for them. Little did he care for the honors of each or its emoluments in themselves. Only as those contributed to the noble work and end unto which the Holy Ghost called him were they worthy of a place in his consideration and affection. A fine scholar, a splendid student, a great teacher, and a most attrctive preacher, he put his life

with no reserve upon the altar of God and the church he loved, trusting in Jesus Christ for guidance, protection and the measure of success he coveted unto the glory and praise of His name. The responsibilities of his laborious life were accepted in good faith, discharged in the fear of God, while he walked in the integrity of a spotless spirit.

In the section where he wrought, the educational work he did for the church is a factor to be taken into account when the history of that period is written (beginning immediately after the Civil War). That was the most difficult period to handle in the history of the South, and the men who did it deserve the unqualified gratitude of this generation. Our glorified brother was one of them. He learned the spirit of heroism in the camp, in the hospital, on the battlefield; and when the shock of the bloody struggle was over, his lesson served him well for the task Providence placed in his hands. His faith in God, his religious experience, his mental endowment, and his educational qualifications, put him forward as one of the men equipped for that difficult field of service. He entered it and bravely finished the task, after which he quickly went to his reward. His body sleeps in the cemetery in Mansfield, La., beside the wife who so heroically supported him through the years of his toil.

When such a man as Rev. A. D. McVoy passes to his reward,

"Light from its load the spirit flies;
While heaven and earth combine to say,
How blest the righteous when he dies!"

J. H. SCRUGGS,
in New Orleans Christian Advocate.

Adopted by the Committee.

W. F. HENDERSON.

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ROBERT H. GREEN.

A modest Christian gentleman, who loved his Master and went diligently about His business with but one controlling thought, how best he could serve Him, passed to his eternal reward from his post of duty at Bunkie, La., on December 5th, after an illness of nine days with yellow fever.

He was born October 15, 1872, and joined the church under the ministry of Rev. J. M. Johnston at Sicily Island in 1893; was licensed to preach in 1902, at Collinston, La., at the District Conference, presided over by Rev. J. M. Henry. At the time of his death he had been three years in the ministry, and was 33 years of age. Two years of his ministerial life were faithfully given at Slidell, La. The last years were spent in faithful service at Bunkie.

During his last sickness, in conversation with Brother Jno. G. Snellings, who prayed with him, he expressed himself as "perfectly resigned to the will of God." In Brother Green's death the church has lost an able and growing preacher, his wife a loving husband, his two children a tender father and his parents a dutiful son.

Resolved, That we express our sympathy to his bereaved loved ones and that a copy of this memoir be spread upon our minutes.

C. C. WEIR.

MINISTERS' EDUCATION AID SOCIETY.

In presenting this annual report of the Ministers' Education Aid G Association we would first seek to present the purpose of our being which is to aid our candiates for the ministry in their preparation for the work of an effective ministry. Our plan is the loaning of $75 per year to a man who comes before us duly recommended, which amount is usually sufficient to meet board and book bills at any of our colleges. In order to appear before our Association for assistance, an applicant should have the endorsement of the District Conference of which he is a member, which upon presentation to our President will be submitted to our Executive Committee, who shall pass upon the same.

During the year we have expended the sum of $200 and now have a balance of $116 with some subscriptions yet to hear from.

Our beneficiaries have been the Revs. H. E. Carter, R. M. Brown, and M. H. Honeycutt.

Membership in the Association can be obtained by the payment of the sum of $5, this being the amount of our annual dues.

Respectfully,

JNO. F. FOSTER, Chairman.

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Reference No.	Name of Charge and Pastor Reporting.		Local Preachers.	Members.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate or Otherwise.	Removals by Death, Cert. or Otherwise.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.
1	Alexandria	2 Glenn Flynn	1	193	8	43	39	2	12
2	Boyce	1 W. H. Jordan	2	275	24	12	6	10	3
3	Bunkie	1 R. H. Green		120	20	11	4	10	
4	Chicot	1 S. J. Davies		204	6		2	1	8
5	Columbia	1 N. J. Roberts	2	460	5	15	2	15	12
6	*Colfax	1 T. K. Faunt Le Roy							
7	Glen Mora	1 W. B. McGinnis (s)		340	25	9	10	8	
8	Jena	1 L. L. Roberts	1	300	62	45	7	25	17
9	Jonesville	1 N. F. Hoffpauir		132	4	5	19		
10	Lecompte	1 R. A. Davis		240	23	5	38	4	3
11	Montgomery	1 J. W. Elliott (s)		263	5	31	12	1	5
12	Natchitoches	1 J. R. Warlick		66		2			1
13	Opelousas	2 B. T. Crews		160	2	6	2		3
14	Pineville	1 J. B. Fulton	1	339	3		8	1	9
15	Pollock	1 H. G. Roberts		200	1	31	10		1
16	Simsport	1 L. N. Hoffpauir		125	10	15		6	10
17	Alexandria	1 J. W. Booth		185	23	23	19	7	9
18	White's Chapel	1 P. M. Brown		119	5	4	4	3	1
	Total		7	3,721	226	257	182	93	94

*No report.

ARCADIA

1	Antioch	2 J. L. Lay							
2	Arcadia	1 C. W. Carter	1	191	1	4	67		2
3	Bienville	3 H. O. White	2	453	7	3	5	3	2
4	Downsville	1 R. Randle		613	2	8	28	1	5
5	Farmerville	2 J. G. Sloane	1	174	15	12	18	11	1
6	Gibbsland	1 J. B. Williams		420	5	19	10	5	6
7	Haynesville	1 J. M. Weems	1	472	22	32	21	10	1
8	Homer	2 H. W. Bowman	1	213	3	1	24	3	2
9	Jonesboro	1 S. D. Howard	1	134	6	16	27	2	4
10	Lanesville	1 B. H. Sheppard	1	263	8	12	18	5	7
11	Lisbon	1 W. T. Woodward		654	36	20	15	12	4
12	Minden	2 T. J. Warlick	1	234	3	52	50	1	4
13	Ringgold	1 T. J. Martin (s)		390	36	13	17	10	6
14	Ruston	3 R. H. Winn	2	159	21	53	50	5	10
15	Valley	1 W. A. Hart		185	3	8	9	1	5
16	Vernon	1 T. M. Wafer	2	509	10	13	7	10	1
17	Vienna	1 W. G. Roberts		432	16	16	10	8	5
18	Winfield	1 H. J. Boltz		138	4	16	31	2	1
	Total		13	5,634	198	298	407	89	66

BATON ROUGE

1	Amite	2 R. O. Wier	2	179	13	19	3	5	9
2	Baker	3 J. W. Lee		542	38	15	22	12	20
3	Baton Rouge 1st Ch	1 E. K. Means		261	3	64	70	2	9
4	Baton Rouge 2d Ch	1 A. I. Townsley		160	28	49	44	9	20
5	Clinton	1 W. H. Coleman		154	1	5	12	1	
6	E. Feliciana	3 W. E. Akin		340	6	2	14	2	3
7	Franklinton	2 H. W. May		512	14	1	5	7	8
8	Jackson and Ethel	1 S. S. Keener 2 M. H. Honeycutt, Jr.	1	160 234	6 5	6 1	70 5	1 2	22 5
9	Kentwood	1 H. N. Harrison		375	27	23	7	11	2
10	Live Oak	1 E. L. Cargill	2	656	21	22	22	5	27
11	Pine Grove	1 J. S. Rutledge	2	530	3	8	12	24	20
12	Pontchatoula	2 F. N. Sweeney	1	454	103	21	25	30	33
13	Port Vincent	1 L. Kelly		271					
14	St. Francisville	2 F. M. Freeman		88	1	4	1		
15	St. Helena	1 H. B. Thomason	2	483	13	4	5	8	15
16	Wilson	2 J. P. Haney	2	382	1		5	1	8
17	Zachery	2 L. C. Wilson		252	6	10	35	2	11
	Total		12	6,033	289	254	357	122	212

WOMAN'S SOCIETIES AND EPWORTH LEAGUES.

DISTRICT.

Reference No.	Societies in Charge.	No of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expen'ed for Ch's and Pars'ges.	Insurance Carried.	Insurance Premiums Paid.	No. of W. F. M. S.	No. of Members.	Total Money Raised.	No. of W. H. M. S.	No. of Members.	Total Money Raised.	No. of Epworth Leagues.	No. of League Members.	Raised by Leagues for Missions.	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Leagues.
1	1	1	3,000	1	1,000	18,000	30	3,300	66	1	9	11	1	19	108	1	25	----	----	----
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3	6	6	3,825	1	800	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
4	6	6	3,300	1	600	60	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
5	3	2	2,500	1	1,000	75	205	900	22	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	20	----	----	----
6	7	6	4,850	1	1,000	975	95	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	2	45	----	20	20
7	5	5	4,950	1	1,350	100	285	----	----	----	----	----	1	12	25	4	95	----	6	6
8	1	1	3,000	1	1,800	1,000	214	----	----	1	28	46	1	19	216	2	61	10	37	47
9	2	2	2,000	1	650	----	894	----	----	----	----	----	2	16	30	2	34	----	----	----
10	5	5	3,000	1	650	----	1,800	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
11	6	5	5,000	1	600	----	340	2,100	9	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
12	1	1	3,000	1	2,500	----	5,000	----	----	1	----	161	1	----	49	----	----	----	----	----
13	6	4	2,500	----	----	----	150	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
14	1	1	17,000	1	3,000	2,500	1,977	18,500	128	1	31	105	1	58	390	1	55	----	25	25
15	4	2	510	1	400	----	284	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
16	5	3	2,000	----	----	220	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
17	6	5	3,000	----	----	----	80	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
18	1	1	1,300	1	1,200	350	895	1,500	30	----	----	----	1	19	154	----	----	----	----	----
	66	56	64,225	14	17,050	5,297	10,998	25,000	214	3	59	312	8	124	864	13	340	10	172	182

DISTRICT.

1	1	1	1,500	1	1,000	----	191	1,400	29	1	14	62	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
2	5	5	4,000	1	800	900	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
3	1	1	15,000	1	3,500	----	----	----	----	1	12	12	----	----	----	1	30	----	30	30
4	1	1	1,000	----	----	----	----	1,000	7	----	----	----	----	----	----	2	54	----	50	50
5	1	1	2,000	1	1,000	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	35	----	----	16
6	6	6	4,000	1	800	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
7	5	4	3,500	1	1,000	100	163	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	25	----	----	----
8	1	1	4,000	1	1,800	100,000	150	700	----	1	10	30	----	----	----	2	30	----	----	----
9	4	4	1,700	----	----	120	113	----	375	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	30	----	----	----
10	4	4	3,500	1	1,000	----	282	1,850	9	----	----	----	1	39	359	1	16	----	----	----
11	7	6	3,590	1	600	----	600	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
12	6	6	1,850	1	400	400	115	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
13	6	6	4,348	1	850	1,500	290	800	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	2	60	26	----	26
14	6	5	2,800	1	500	----	30	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
15	3	3	3,000	1	1,000	----	75	2,000	8	1	10	43	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
16	5	5	3,500	1	500	300	465	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
17	5	5	2,500	1	1,200	500	307	----	----	1	11	80	----	----	----	1	27	----	----	3
18	2	2	3,875	1	1,250	----	67	900	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
	69	66	65,375	16	17,200	103,820	2,849	8,600	56	5	57	227	1	39	359	12	307	26	80	125

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY,

CROWLEY

Reference No.	Name of Charge and Pastor Reporting.		Local Preachers.	Members.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate or Otherwise.	Removals by Death, Cert. or Otherwise.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.
1	Abbeville	2 R. S. Isbell	----	318	17	14	11	7	19
2	Crowley	1 J. T. Sawyer	----	466	35	7	41	4	11
3	Franklin	3 J. I. Hoffpauir	----	189	40	7	18	8	17
4	French Mission	5 M. Hebert	1	90	11	----	1	----	10
5	Grand Cheniere	1 G. W. Hively	2	150	----	----	21	----	1
6	Gueydan	2 H. S. Johns	----	166	26	10	14	12	14
7	Indian Bayou	2 J. F. Waltman	----	721	22	11	12	----	58
8	Jeanerette	1 J. F. Foster	----	77	1	1	7	----	3
9	Jennings	2 M. C. Holt	----	115	14	11	50	8	13
10	Lafayette	2 J. D. Harper	----	140	1	7	11	----	9
11	Lake Arthur	1 J. J. Smylie	1	242	9	17	2	----	20
12	Lake Charles	2 N. E. Joiner	2	394	27	28	50	3	19
13	Morgan City	2 R. W. Vaughn	----	349	97	23	11	5	35
14	New Iberia	2 A. W. Turner	----	332	50	10	4	10	6
15	Patterson	1 L. I. McLain	----	139	30	7	6	3	2
16	Prudhomme	3 J. D. Nesom	----	413	22	2	21	8	6
17	Rayne	1 W. D. Kleinschmidt	----	116	27	5	3	2	9
18	Sulphur, etc	1 J. J. Kelly	1	127	1	5	10	1	8
19	St. Martinsville	1 R. H. Harper (s)	----	22	14	4	4	3	2
	Total		7	4,566	444	169	297	66	272

MONROE

1	Bastrop	1 J. R. Roy	----	200	5	11	3	3	1
2	Bonita	3 A. S. J. Neill	1	264	----	----	21	----	2
3	Brooklyn	1 W. R. Whatley	3	277	16	7	8	5	15
4	Calhoun	W. R. Inabnet	1	309	----	----	1	----	4
5	Delhi	1 R. C. Grace	* 1	175	----	----	----	----	----
6	Floyd	1 C. T. Martin	1	224	52	5	8	40	----
7	Gilbert	1 N. S. Cornell	----	245	2	5	8	2	6
8	Harrisonburgh	1 G. D. Anders	2	190	----	9	1	----	----
9	Lake Providence	1 C. T. Munholland	----	155	----	12	8	----	2
10	Mer Rouge	3 J. E. Denson	----	141	----	5	4	----	----
11	Monroe	1 F. N. Parker	----	443	1	18	----	----	4
12	Rayville	4 D. C. Barr	----	328	7	2	9	5	7
13	Waterproof	3 W. R. Howell	----	116	2	8	11	----	11
14	West Monroe	1 T. H. McClendon	----	92	4	36	----	2	----
15	Winnsboro and Miss.	2 W. H. Hatfield	1	228	10	18	4	4	10
	Total		10	3,387	99	136	86	61	62

*No report figures from report of 1904.

NEW ORLEANS

1	Algiers	1 H. Whitehead	----	317	27	10	9	9	6
2	Burgundy St	1 H. N. Brown	----	254	13	6	6	4	9
3	Carondelet St	1 J. E. Wray	2	699	53	57	38	18	9
4	Carrolton Ave	2 W. W. Holmes	1	140	12	17	16	2	15
5	Covington	1 Wm. Schuhle	1	135	1	2	4	----	15
6	Dryades St	1 E. P. Craddock	----	272	36	41	8	12	6
7	Felicity St	1 E. P. Craddock	----	251	1	11	3	----	----
8	Louisiana Ave	1 J. C. Sligh	1	284	14	----	8	9	1
9	Melville	3 S. H. Whatley	----	205	40	8	----	20	11
10	McDonoughville	1 W. G. Roberts	----	124	2	2	2	5	1
11	Parker Memorial	2 K. W. Dodson	----	243	17	16	7	4	14
12	Plaquemine	1 C. D. Atkinson	----	103	15	11	10	3	16
13	Rayne Memorial	3 R. Wilkinson	----	510	14	58	39	3	5
14	Slidel	1 W. L. Hunter	----	120	1	4	----	----	6
15	Talisheek	1 A. R. Hoffpauir	1	175	8	8	3	12	5
16	White Castle	1 P. O. Lowrey	----	53	2	----	----	----	3
	Total		6	3,885	256	252	153	101	122

WOMAN'S SOCIETIES AND EPWORTH LEAGUES.

DISTRICT.

Reference No.	Societies in Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expen'ed for Ch's and Pars'ges.	Insurance Carried.	Insurance Premiums Paid.	No. W. F. M. S.	No. of Members.	Total Money Raised.	No. W. H. M. S.	No. of Members.	Total Money Raised.	No. Epworth Leagues.	No. League Members.	Raised by Leagues for Missions.	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Leagues.
1	3	3	5,000	1	1,800	500	18						1	72	93					
2	1	1	3,500	1	3,800	500		3,700	60	1	28	140	1	21	157	2	75		15	15
3	1	1	5,000	1	2,000	500	282	3,500	36	1	16	3				1	26		20	20
4	2	1	800	1	500		200	400	7											
5	4	2	500				75													
6	4	3	5,000	1	1,500	1	475	3,500	42	1	21	20								
7	3	3	2,350	1	1,000	400	75									1	25		27	27
8	1	1	6,500				985	2,000								1	15			
9	2	3	5,000				175	1,750												
10	1	1	3,000	1	1,500	2,500	14	2,700	20											
11	3	3	2,600	1	750		614													
12	1	1	6,500	1	5,500	2,805		9,150	44	1	34	109	1	55	251	2	79	25	10	35
13	2	3	10,500	1	3,000		469	7,500	80				1	15	91	1	20			
14	1	1	14,000	1	1,500		300	6,000	60							1	40			
15	1	1	3,500	1	1,500		174	750												
16	6	5	3,500	1	700	500	103													
17	1	1	2,400	1	1,800	300	173	1,500	9				1	26	226					
18	3	3	4,000	2	1,500		200	4,250	45											
19	2	2	2,500						*							*				
	42	39	86,150	16	28,350	8,005	3,932	46,700	404	4	99	272	5	189	820	9	280	25	72	97

*No Leagues or Woman's Societies.

DISTRICT.

1	3	3	6,700	2	1,650	500	253	1,500	22				1	25	31					
2	5	4	3,500	1	300		150													
3	6	6	2,000																	
4	4	3	3,300	1	300															
5		2	2,000	2	800			600												
6	3	3	3,200	1	600		250													
7	4	3	3,000	1	800	200	150													
8	4	3	2,600	1	1,300			400	2											
9	2	2	8,300	1	2,500	100		6,300	58											
10	2	2	3,500	1	1,500		409	2,500	32				2	54	304					
11	1	1	32,500	1	8,000		153	14,200		1	32		1	20		1	35			
12	4	3	2,100	1	1,000	600	300									*				
13	3	3	2,800	1	800	250														
14	3	2	3,500	1	1,250															
15	4	3	4,000	1	800		875													
	48	43	83,000	16	21,600	1,650	2,540	25,500	115	1	32		4	99	335	1	35			

*No report—figures from report of 1904.

*Nothing reported.

DISTRICT.

1	1	1	6,000			500	222	4,500	4				1	36	405	2	88		116	116
2	1	1	4,500			4,200	15	6,000	35							2	76	20	55	75
3	1	1	35,000	1	6,000	4,213	21,170	5,500	27	1	20	177	1	26	364					
4	1	1	6,000					3,500	17	1	25	172	1	36	200	2	97	30	80	110
5	1	1	3,500	1	1,000		186	1,500	52											
6	2	1	2,000			16,000	154	2,000	60				1	31	21	2	40		25	25
7	1	1	30,000			2,400		21,000	66	1	15	38	1	25	30	1	20			
8	1	1	27,500					16,900		1	41	18	1	21	266	1			20	20
9	3	3	7,500	2	2,400	500	4,149	2,000	40				1	10	285	1	14		73	73
10	3	3	6,000	1	500	200	25	3,500	35							2	26			
11	1	1	1,200	1	4,000					1	19	35	1	38	345	2	69	18	23	41
12	3	3	5,000	1	3,700		178	2,000	45	1	9	8	2	32		2	32	5	5	10
13	1	1	35,000			5,000	352	30,000	94	2	84	650	1	53	394	1	72	90	78	168
14	2	2	1,400			2,000										*				
15	1	1	700	1	450	725	75													
16	2			1	1,350		150	750	6				2	25	211	3	35		7	75
	25	22	171,300	9	19,400	38,738	26,677	89,150	482	8	213	1,099	13	333	2,521	21	570	163	482	64

*No reports filed.

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY,

SHREVEPORT

Reference No.	Name of Charge and Pastor Reporting.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate or Otherwise.	Removals by Death, Cert. or Otherwise.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.
1	Benton, 1 J. M. Brown		82	2			1	2
2	Bon Ami, 3 H. Armstrong		23	6		10	5	
3	Coushatta, 1 J. O. Bennett	1	146	7	11	7	7	
4	DeRidder, 1 S. L. Riggs		70	20	12	6	9	1
5	De Soto, Miss, 1 C. A. Bly		143	14	15			
6	Carson, 1 T. J. Holliday		26	12		8		8
7	Gillium, 2 R. J. Harp		129	1	3	2	1	6
8	Grand Cane, 2 J. M. Alford	* 1	135	38		27	5	3
9	Hornbeck, 2 J. M. Franklin (s)	1	165	4	5	4	1	
10	Keatchie, 1 R. A. Holloway	2	216	35	20	22	26	13
11	La Chute, 2 S. S. Bogan		52		1	13		3
12	Leesville, 1 W. H. Benton		240	44	41	8	21	5
13	Mansfield, 2 H. W. Rickey		217	13	22	10	8	3
14	Many, 1 J. A. Parker		82	9	4	5	7	1
15	Mooringsport, 4 C. F. Staples		304	64	3	4	24	7
16	N. Bossier, 1 J. A. Alford		240	4	7	27	4	1
17	Pelican, 2 G. D. Purcell		396	57	8	10	37	4
18	Pleasant Hill, 2 T. S. Randle		386	77	3	11	32	3
19	Provencal, 1 H. C. Murphy	1	150	6		30		2
20	Shreveport, 1st Ch., 3 W. E. Boggs		453	10	32	28	2	4
21	Shreveport, Texas Ave., 1 F. P. Doak	2	220	3	43	16	3	6
22	S. Bossier, 3 W. F. Henderson		301	2	19	4		3
23	Wesley, 1 H. W. Leadbetter	2	281	3	1	3	1	11
24	Zwolle, 2 J. F. Patterson		265	39	4	4		
	Total	10	4,922	464	254	259	194	86

RECAPIT

Reference No.	Name of District and Presiding Elder.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate or Otherwise.	Removals by Death, Cert. or Otherwise.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies in Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.
1	Alexandria, 2 J. L. P. Sheppard	7	3,721	226	257	182	93	94	71	49	43,600
2	Arcadia, 1 C. B. Carter	13	5,634	198	298	407	89	66	66	56	64,225
3	Baton Rouge, 1 R. W. Tucker	12	6,033	289	254	357	122	212	69	66	65,573
4	Crowley, 1 W. W. Drake	7	4,566	444	169	297	66	272	42	39	86,150
5	Monroe, 1 J. M. Henry	10	3,387	99	136	86	61	62	48	43	83,000
6	New Orleans, 1 H. G. Davis	6	3,885	256	252	153	101	122	25	22	171,300
7	Shreveport, 3 J. R. Moore	10	4,922	464	254	259	194	86	82	83	114,400
	Total	65	32,148	1,976	1,620	1,741	726	914	403	338	628,248
	Total last year	84	32,308	2,277	1,731	1,928	1,023	944	397	326	634,960
	Increase								6	12	
	Decrease	19	160	301	111	187	297	30			6,712

WOMAN'S SOCIETIES AND EPWORTH LEAGUES.

DISTRICT.

Reference No.	Societies in Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expen'ed for Ch's and Pars'ges.	Insurance Carried.	Insurance Premium Paid.	No. W. F. M. S.	No. of Members.	Total Money Raised.	No. W. H. M. S.	No. Members.	Total Money Raised.	No. Epworth Leagues.	No. League Members.	Raised by Leagues for Missions.	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Leagues.
1	2	1	1,500	1	1,000	-------	-------	-------	----	---	-----	-----	---	----	------	2	48	----	8	8
2	1	---	------	---	------	-------	-------	-------	----	---	-----	-----	---	----	------	---	---	----	----	----
3	3	2	2,700	1	2,500	-------	80	2,500	18	---	-----	-----	---	----	------	---	---	----	----	----
4	1	1	2,900	---	------	-------	-------	2,500	31	---	-----	-----	---	----	------	2	37	----	10	10
5	5	3	1,000	---	------	-------	600	-------	----	---	-----	-----	---	----	------	---	---	----	----	----
6	1	---	------	---	------	-------	-------	-------	----	---	-----	-----	---	----	------	*	---	----	----	----
7	5	3	3,350	---	------	300	-------	1,275	21	---	-----	-----	---	----	------	---	---	----	----	----
8	3	3	6,000	1	2,000	650	1,400	2,000	----	1	17	23	---	----	------	3	34	----	13	13
9	4	2	2,500	---	------	900	60	-------	----	---	-----	-----	---	----	------	---	---	----	----	----
10	4	4	5,000	1	600	10	13	-------	----	1	8	25	1	13	40	2	40	5	10	15
11	2	1	1,200	1	600	225	-------	-------	----	---	-----	-----	---	----	------	---	---	----	----	----
12	1	1	3,500	---	------	-------	779	1,500	----	---	-----	-----	1	33	240	---	---	----	----	----
13	1	1	3,000	1	2,250	48,000	263	9,000	126	---	-----	11	---	----	------	1	25	10	----	10
14	1	1	2,000	1	1,000	80	113	-------	----	---	-----	-----	1	20	113	---	---	----	----	----
15	6	5	3,500	1	500	-------	155	-------	----	1	19	58	---	----	------	1	25	----	7	7
16	4	4	2,800	1	300	-------	28	-------	----	---	-----	-----	---	----	------	---	---	----	----	----
17	5	5	3,000	1	800	200	60	-------	----	---	-----	-----	1	30	116	---	---	----	----	----
18	5	4	3,400	1	1,600	180	50	500	12	1	10	10	1	8	23	---	---	----	----	----
19	6	3	850	1	500	-------	-------	-------	----	---	-----	-----	---	----	------	---	---	----	----	----
20	1	1	50,000	1	10,000	-------	49	-------	----	1	94	358	1	120	272	1	107	----	167	167
21	1	1	6,000	---	------	-------	338	2,000	15	1	9	29	1	18	314	---	---	----	----	----
22	5	3	2,000	2	1,000	100	127	-------	----	---	-----	-----	---	----	------	---	---	----	----	----
23	7	6	5,200	1	300	200	109	-------	----	---	-----	-----	---	----	------	---	---	----	----	----
24	8	8	3,000	1	600	-------	105	1,200	15	---	-----	-----	1	25	100	---	---	----	----	----
	82	63	114,400	17	25,550	50,845	4,330	22,475	240	6	157	514	8	267	1,218	12	376	15	225	240

ULATION.

Reference No.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expen'ed for Ch's and Pars'ges.	Insurance Carried.	Insurance Premiums Paid.	No. W. F. M. S.	No. Members.	Total Money Raised.	No. W. H. M. S.	No. Members.	Total Money Raised.	No. Epworth Leagues.	No. League Members.	Raised by Leagues for Missions.	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Leagues.
1	13	14,151	18,730	6,736	10,300	114	4	43	206	4	98	329	3	67	----	------	------
2	14	17,050	5,297	10,997	25,000	214	3	59	312	8	124	864	13	340	10	172	182
3	16	17,200	103,820	2,849	8,600	56	5	57	227	1	39	359	12	307	26	80	125
4	16	28,350	8,005	3,932	46,700	404	4	99	272	5	189	820	9	280	25	72	97
5	16	21,600	1,650	2,540	25,500	115	1	32	------	4	99	335	1	35	----	----	----
6	9	19,400	38,738	26,677	89,150	482	8	213	1,099	13	333	2,521	21	570	163	482	645
7	17	25,550	50,845	4,330	22,475	240	6	157	514	8	267	1,218	12	350	15	225	240
----	101	143,301	227,085	57,161	227,725	1,427	31	660	2,630	43	1,149	6,446	71	1,949	239	1,031	1,289
----	107	139,113	194,522	35,480	262,720	1,821	34	728	2,168	48	1,000	4,624	72	1,986	526	1,255	1,804
----	---	4,188	32,653	21,681	--------	------	----	----	462	---	149	1,822	----	------	----	------	------
----	6	--------	--------	-------	34,995	394	3	68	------	5	------	------	1	37	287	224	515

FINANCE AND

ALEXANDRIA

Reference No.	Name of Charge.	Assessed P. E.	Paid Presiding Elder.	Assessed Preacher in Charge.	Paid Preacher in Charge.	Assessed Bishops.	Paid Bishops.	Assessed Conference Claimants.	Paid Conference Claimants.	Assessed Foreign Missions.	Paid Foreign Missions.	Assessed Domestic Missions.	Paid Domestic Missions.	Assessed Church Extension.	Paid Church Extension.
1	Alexandria	176	176	1,100	1,100	15	15	75	75	100	125	76	85	40	40
2	Boyce	112	80	700	496	7	3	50	15	63	21	50	15	25	8
3	Bunkie	65	65	579	579	8	7	24	20	25	20	16	13	8	7
4	Chicot	100	64	625	396	10	1	35	5	45	2	35	4	15	2
5	Columbia	141	141	900	900	10	----	53	20	70	----	50	5	25	5
6	Colfax*	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
7	Glenmora	----	50	----	313	5	3	25	7	35	6	25	10	13	6
8	Jena	80	81	500	510	6	6	40	40	60	60	40	40	15	15
9	Jonesville	119	81	745	503	10	1	40	----	60	2	42	4	27	1
10	Lecompte	105	61	750	375	10	1	55	2	70	3	50	1	27	1
11	Montgomery	90	70	530	434	7	5	40	25	60	33	45	25	15	7
12	Natchitoches	56	32	400	399	5	5	24	24	30	18	22	13	12	7
13	Opelousas	144	117	----	730	10	10	50	50	70	70	50	50	30	30
14	Pineville	----	34	----	236	----	3	----	6	----	7	----	6	----	3
15	Pollock	76	66	474	413	5	2	37	12	55	18	37	12	13	4
16	Simsport	104	109	650	669	10	7	45	45	65	48	45	48	25	20
17	W. Alexandria	88	80	550	492	7	3	37	12	50	19	30	14	20	6
18	White's Chapel	64	64	400	400	6	6	20	20	30	30	20	20	10	10
	Total	1,520	1,371	8,903	9,051	131	78	650	378	888	482	633	365	320	172

*No reports filed.

ARCADIA

1	Antioch	60	----	400	----	4	1	28	2	29	3	21	2	10	12
2	Arcadia	120	100	900	748	10	10	66	66	68	68	48	48	26	26
3	Bienville	100	57	820	540	10	3	66	13	68	13	48	9	26	5
4	Downsville	90	55	800	498	6	4	41	26	42	27	32	20	16	10
5	Farmerville	55	60	600	600	7	7	43	43	44	44	32	32	17	17
6	Gibbsland	120	112	830	756	10	10	66	60	68	60	48	38	26	15
7	Haynesville	117	102	900	776	12	10	74	74	76	60	50	50	29	20
8	Homer	120	120	800	800	9	9	57	57	60	60	43	43	24	24
9	Jonesboro	90	86	600	539	7	7	48	40	45	40	34	33	17	17
10	Lanesville	88	52	790	470	8	5	49	26	50	25	37	15	20	9
11	Lisbon	115	104	775	696	10	10	66	66	68	68	48	48	31	31
12	Minden	180	180	1,200	1,200	16	16	100	100	102	112	70	70	39	39
13	Ringgold	90	63	600	425	8	5	49	39	50	40	37	28	19	14
14	Ruston	225	225	1,500	1,508	20	20	124	134	127	178	90	90	49	49
15	Valley	62	39	465	294	7	3	48	6	51	9	37	7	18	3
16	Vernon	105	79	700	533	9	3	57	20	60	21	43	15	23	8
17	Vienna	65	51	500	400	6	----	41	2	42	2	31	2	15	2
18	Winfield	60	60	600	600	8	5	49	25	50	25	37	20	18	10
	Total	1,662	1,545	11,780	11,383	170	128	1,075	699	1,101	655	786	570	419	311

BATON ROUGE

1	Amite	105	82	750	594	12	7	60	40	80	39	57	39	29	18
2	Baker	112	107	810	752	12	12	60	60	80	80	57	45	29	20
3	Baton Rouge, 1st Ch	168	168	1,200	1,200	19	10	96	60	128	107	91	65	46	40
4	Baton Rouge, 2d Ch	56	56	400	400	7	7	36	36	48	48	34	34	17	17
5	Clinton	105	81	750	579	9	9	42	42	56	56	40	40	20	3
6	E. Feliciana	70	53	500	378	8	4	40	20	54	54	38	38	19	9
7	Franklinton	119	104	850	850	12	15	51	55	75	82	49	55	30	34
8	Jackson	112	84	800	600	12	12	60	60	80	61	57	25	29	29
9	Ethel	56	44	402	187	----	----	----	----	----	5	----	----	----	----
10	Kentwood	80	50	575	370	8	8	40	10	54	54	38	10	19	10
11	Live Oak	91	66	650	487	7	3	36	19	48	15	34	18	17	2
12	Pine Grove	55	41	425	324	7	3	37	15	49	16	34	10	18	6
13	Pontchatoula	80	80	587	590	8	8	40	40	54	65	38	38	19	19
14	Port Vincent	60	32	320	235	8	5	40	22	52	27	38	21	19	11
15	St. Francisville	60	60	425	433	6	3	28	10	41	25	27	8	16	8
16	St. Helena	92	61	650	441	10	5	53	12	70	10	49	5	26	4
17	Wilson	113	73	812	527	12	5	55	25	77	25	50	20	31	12
18	Zachery	95	93	700	666	10	10	54	40	72	43	51	30	26	17
	Total	1,629	1,335	11,596	9,613	167	126	828	566	1,118	812	782	501	410	259

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

DISTRICT.

Reference No.	Assessed Education.	Paid Education.	Assessed Mansfield Special.	Paid Mansfield Special.	Paid American Bible Society.	Assessed Ex. Del. Gen'l Conference.	Paid Ex. Del. Gen'l Conference.	Superannuates' Endowment Fund.	Assessed Minutes.	Paid Minutes.	Paid for Other Objects by Church.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars Enrolled.	Collect'd for Sunday School Supplies.	Collected for Missions.	Collected on Children's Day.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	Total Amt. Raised for All Purposes.
1	75	23	----	----	2 50	3	3	----	5	5	645	1	12	140	75	37	10	6	128	2,605
2	55	15	----	----	----	2	1	----	3	1	159	2	8	100	----	----	----	----	----	814
3	10	8	----	----	4 00	5	5	25	1	1	45	1	8	100	62	20	4	----	86	1,261
4	30	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	1	47	2	2	10	30	25	----	----	----	25	1,167
5	50	3	----	----	5 00	2	1	----	2	1	----	4	23	170	100	----	10	----	110	1,462
6	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
7	25	6	----	----	1 50	1	1	18	2	1	----	3	19	118	26	4	7	----	37	423
8	35	35	----	----	1 00	1	1	100	2	2	----	3	18	150	40	----	6	10	56	4,236
9	36	----	----	----	2 00	2	----	----	2	2	48	1	3	25	5	----	----	----	5	644
10	40	1	----	----	----	2	1	----	2	----	25	2	15	75	20	----	----	----	20	473
11	35	19	----	----	----	1	1	----	2	1	----	5	16	200	35	----	----	----	35	621
12	10	6	----	----	----	----	----	----	2	----	15	1	6	87	33	----	----	----	33	429
13	50	34	----	----	5 00	2	2	----	3	3	111	2	10	140	80	----	5	----	85	1,412
14	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	123	3	11	200	44	----	----	----	43	432
15	37	12	----	----	----	2	1	----	2	1	50	2	10	100	50	14	----	10	74	2,028
16	40	10	----	----	----	2	1	----	2	1	----	6	25	160	40	----	----	----	40	758
17	30	10	----	----	1 00	2	1	----	2	1	----	1	7	90	20	----	----	15	35	800
18	20	20	----	----	1 00	1	1	----	2	2	71	1	7	54	20	9	10	5	44	699
	548	202	----	----	23 00	29	20	143	36	22	1,239	40	208	1,931	675	84	52	46	818	20,614

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1	12	----	10	4	----	1	----	----	3	3	724	1	11	113	36	19	----	40	95	1,848
2	31	31	22	22	----	2	2	----	3	----	7	3	20	135	17	5	2	----	24	654
3	31	6	22	1	----	2	----	----	2	1	----	3	18	180	----	----	2	----	3	660
4	19	13	14	----	4	1	1	----	2	2	410	2	4	120	47	19	4	----	70	1,250
5	20	20	14	14	----	1	1	----	2	2	10	3	20	289	98	5	3	----	106	1,226
6	31	20	21	15	----	2	2	----	3	3	150	4	28	275	78	----	11	----	98	1,676
7	37	18	24	15	6	2	1	----	3	3	296	1	13	150	76	18	----	----	95	1,866
8	27	27	19	19	----	1	1	----	2	----	72	3	15	135	66	----	----	5	71	1,815
9	21	18	15	15	2	1	1	----	2	----	3	3	15	20	38	----	4	10	53	623
10	23	10	16	7	----	1	1	----	2	2	30	6	30	306	76	10	20	----	106	1,115
11	26	26	21	21	----	2	2	----	5	4	----	1	15	175	150	30	----	125	305	770
12	46	46	32	----	----	3	3	----	2	2	255	1	8	38	3	----	----	----	4	869
13	23	15	16	16	6	1	1	----	5	6	673	1	32	450	235	60	8	20	323	5,570
14	98	98	40	40	5	4	4	----	2	1	40	2	6	50	20	----	----	----	20	413
15	22	3	16	7	----	1	1	----	2	1	55	6	24	180	37	----	----	55	93	735
16	27	9	19	15	----	1	1	----	2	1	2	2	8	70	10	5	4	----	20	462
17	18	2	13	----	----	----	----	----	2	2	12	1	6	60	18	----	2	----	18	1,680
18	23	8	16	10	2	1	1	----												
	500	370	352	231	25	30	23	----	48	33	2,739	43	273	2,746	1,006	171	60	255	1,504	24,532

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1	36	20	24	9	2	2	1	----	3	1	247	1	13	90	32	25	8	3	68	1,099
2	36	25	24	10	----	2	2	----	3	3	247	2	12	107	35	----	----	----	35	1,353
3	57	30	36	----	----	4	----	----	6	3	394	1	27	402	343	33	13	----	343	2,370
4	22	22	12	4	----	1	1	----	2	2	207	1	13	135	84	30	5	54	173	823
5	25	4	16	6	----	----	----	6	3	3	210	1	9	85	33	5	----	----	37	1,051
6	24	12	17	4	1	1	1	----	2	2	37	3	15	75	20	----	2	----	22	600
7	37	37	14	14	3	6	6	----	3	3	----	3	25	200	80	10	10	----	100	2,168
8	36	21	24	----	----	2	2	20	3	3	----	1	12	160	75	12	3	----	90	917
9	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	2	10	74	7	2	----	----	8	471
10	24	5	15	3	3	1	1	----	2	1	717	2	13	155	45	----	----	----	45	1,242
11	22	3	18	11	1	1	----	----	2	1	75	7	35	275	39	----	8	----	47	1,266
12	22	10	14	6	----	----	----	----	2	2	42	3	15	115	15	----	----	----	15	600
13	24	24	16	16	3	1	1	10	2	----	476	5	35	260	115	11	5	----	131	1,550
14	23	10	16	8	----	1	1	----	2	1	30	2	8	100	3	----	----	----	3	404
15	20	5	12	10	1	4	1	2	1	1	165	2	9	100	5	----	----	----	5	722
16	31	2	18	9	----	2	----	----	2	2	----	3	11	64	25	----	----	----	25	1,002
17	17	5	27	14	3	----	----	----	3	1	55	5	24	312	50	----	5	33	87	1,254
18	32	12	21	8	3	2	2	----	3	3	91	2	14	170	58	8	10	----	76	1,247
	488	247	324	132	20	30	19	38	44	32	2,993	46	300	2,879	1,064	136	70	90	1,313	20,139

FINANCE AND

CROWLEY

Reference No.	Name of Charge.	Assessed P. E.	Paid Presiding Elder.	Assessed Preacher in Charge.	Paid Preacher in Charge.	Assessed Bishops.	Paid Bishops.	Assessed Conference Claimants.	Paid Conference Claimants.	Assessed Foreign Missions.	Paid Foreign Missions.	Assessed Domestic Missions.	Paid Domestic Missions.	Assessed Church Extension.	Paid Church Extension.
1	Abbeville	61	48	475	376	8	8	46	17	55	15	39	12	17	12
2	Crowley	234	195	1,800	1,500	25	25	130	130	157	157	111	111	49	49
3	Franklin	117	117	900	1,055	13	8	70	35	84	58	51	25	26	20
4	French Mission	52	30	400	290	3	2	17	8	21	11	15	7	6	3
5	Grand Cheniere	35	33	275	230	4	2	24	8	27	10	19	7	8	5
6	Gueydan	97	91	700	700	13	6	70	35	84	25	50	10	26	10
7	Indian Bayou	84	71	650	550	9	5	50	26	60	31	42	21	18	9
8	Jeanerette	104	104	800	800	10	6	52	32	63	38	45	27	20	12
9	Jennings	23	28	177	218	2	2	11	11	14	14	9	9	4	4
10	Lafayette	97	100	750	800	12	10	67	67	80	80	57	50	25	25
11	Lake Arthur	104	104	800	800	13	10	70	60	84	54	50	25	26	20
12	Lake Charles	208	208	1,600	1,750	25	25	130	130	157	157	111	111	49	49
13	Morgan City	104	130	800	1,000	13	13	70	70	84	84	50	50	26	26
14	New Iberia	130	130	1,000	1,100	15	15	78	30	94	38	67	30	29	15
15	Patterson	71	71	550	550	9	9	47	47	57	57	40	40	18	18
16	Prudhomme	65	55	50	430	9	4	47	12	57	10	40	10	18	5
17	Rayne	65	65	500	500	9	9	43	43	52	52	37	37	16	16
18	Sulphur and W. L.	65	65	500	500	8	4	53	40	62	30	45	20	20	10
19	St. Martinsville	----	7	----	391	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	5	----	----
	Total	1,719	1,652	13,177	13,540	200	163	1,075	801	1,225	921	878	607	401	308

MONROE

1	Bastrop	135	118	950	795	10	----	52	16	70	----	52	----	21	----
2	Bonita	105	95	700	630	8	3	56	38	70	28	52	20	21	8
3	Brooklyn	39	12	250	245	3	1	19	1	25	8	19	6	7	6
4	Calhoun	39	27	260	175	3	2	19	12	25	16	19	12	7	4
5	Delhi	90	62	600	496	7	5	38	20	50	20	38	20	15	10
6	Floyd	75	40	500	405	7	1	38	6	50	9	38	6	15	2
7	Gilbert	65	24	450	400	6	----	30	10	45	7	30	3	15	----
8	Harrisonburg	90	80	600	620	7	5	38	15	50	10	38	5	15	5
9	Lake Providence	150	79	1,000	428	13	3	65	64	85	8	65	1	25	1
10	Mer Rouge	135	122	900	814	13	9	64	50	85	40	64	5	25	----
11	Monroe	270	270	1,800	1,800	21	21	135	135	180	160	135	110	54	54
12	Rayville	150	142	1,000	980	14	5	70	50	90	10	70	10	28	----
13	Waterproof	111	114	742	675	11	2	56	56	75	15	56	15	23	5
14	West Monroe	90	41	600	442	7	3	38	14	50	20	38	12	15	5
15	Winnsboro	86	78	575	525	7	----	33	4	40	4	33	2	12	----
	Total	1,630	1,304	10,927	9,430	137	60	651	491	990	351	747	227	298	100

NEW ORLEANS

1	Algiers	136	136	800	800	12	12	60	60	84	84	59	59	24	24
2	Burgundy St	102	102	600	639	9	9	45	48	63	63	44	44	18	18
3	Carondelet St	340	340	2,000	2,000	31	31	150	150	210	210	148	148	59	59
4	Carrollton Ave	110	126	650	742	10	10	49	49	69	69	48	48	19	19
5	Covington	85	87	500	508	8	8	38	38	53	53	37	37	15	15
6	Dryades St	119	119	700	700	11	11	53	53	73	73	52	52	21	21
7	Felicity St	136	136	800	800	14	14	67	67	95	95	67	67	26	26
8	Louisiana Ave	170	170	1,000	1,000	15	15	75	75	105	105	74	74	29	29
9	Melville	61	61	362	662	2	2	22	5	31	5	22	3	9	9
10	McDonoughville	76	76	450	450	8	8	38	38	53	53	37	37	15	15
11	Parker Memorial	119	119	700	700	10	10	38	33	62	62	39	39	19	19
12	Plaquemine	130	130	770	765	9	9	45	45	63	63	45	45	17	17
13	Rayne Memorial	425	425	2,500	2,500	39	39	187	187	262	262	185	185	73	73
14	Slidel	55	55	375	375	6	4	30	3	42	31	30	13	12	12
15	Talisheek	37	31	258	188	8	2	41	12	58	12	41	10	16	6
16	White Castle	136	136	800	802	9	9	45	45	63	63	45	45	17	17
	Total	2,237	2,249	12,657	13,631	201	193	983	908	1,486	1,383	973	904	389	379

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

DISTRICT.

Reference No.	Assessed Education.	Paid Education.	Assessed Mansfield Special.	Paid Mansfield Special.	Paid American Bible Society.	Assessed Ex. Del. Gen'l Conference.	Paid Ex. Del. Gen'l Conference.	Superannuates' Endowment Fund.	Assessed Minutes.	Paid Minutes.	Paid for Other Objects by Church.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars Enrolled.	Collect'd for Sunday School Supplies.	Collected for Missions.	Collected on Children's Day.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	Total Amt. Raised for All Purposes.
1	23	10	16	----	2	1	2	13	2	2	47	3	9	171	67	----	----	12	80	564
2	64	64	47	47	----	4	4	----	7	7	718	1	19	200	111	19	6	21	157	3,536
3	34	----	25	----	----	2	2	----	4	2	289	1	9	108	58	18	----	----	76	1,989
4	9	4	6	2	1	1	1	----	1	1	----	3	12	75	8	----	----	3	11	586
5	11	3	8	----	----	1	----	----	1	1	96	3	15	75	15	----	2	----	17	395
6	35	3	25	----	3	2	2	----	4	2	4	4	23	300	100	----	----	----	100	1,228
7	24	12	18	10	5	1	1	----	1	1	----	2	10	125	20	----	----	----	20	812
8	26	15	19	10	2	1	1	----	3	1	1,678	1	8	90	32	11	----	----	43	2,726
9	6	6	4	4	----	1	1	----	1	1	214	2	13	90	50	----	----	40	90	513
10	32	10	24	----	4	2	2	----	3	3	----	1	8	68	35	14	----	----	49	1,157
11	35	20	25	----	5	2	2	----	4	4	235	3	18	235	79	5	----	----	84	2,037
12	64	64	47	47	15	4	4	----	7	7	1,057	1	24	295	300	40	10	40	390	3,513
13	34	34	25	25	38	2	2	----	4	4	599	2	20	225	91	----	7	100	198	2,724
14	38	20	28	----	----	2	2	----	4	2	----	1	9	100	100	----	----	----	100	1,382
15	23	23	17	17	----	1	1	----	2	2	20	1	8	74	30	9	5	----	45	855
16	23	4	17	----	2	1	----	----	2	1	180	3	15	150	15	----	----	----	15	675
17	22	22	16	16	----	1	1	----	2	2	213	1	8	76	37	----	----	----	37	976
18	26	12	18	1	----	1	1	----	2	2	1	3	19	135	50	5	----	----	55	986
19	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	403
	529	328	385	179	77	30	29	13	54	45	5,351	36	247	2,592	1,200	121	36	216	1,569	25,057

DISTRICT.

1	31	----	21	----	----	3	----	----	3	----	308	2	10	122	35	----	12	----	47	1,237
2	31	9	21	----	----	3	3	----	3	2	15	1	5	50	12	----	----	----	12	1,000
3	10	4	7	----	2	1	----	----	1	1	180	4	16	180	5	----	----	----	5	605
4	10	5	7	----	----	1	1	----	1	1	----	3	17	160	43	----	----	----	43	298
5	20	5	15	----	1	2	1	5	2	2	----	2	10	60	50	----	----	----	56	2,008
6	20	3	15	----	----	2	----	----	2	----	65	3	12	100	1	----	6	----	14	800
7	18	----	15	----	----	2	----	----	2	----	----	2	8	40	10	----	----	----	10	598
8	20	3	15	----	----	2	----	----	2	----	----	3	18	230	75	----	----	----	75	1,210
9	38	----	25	----	----	4	----	----	4	----	42	1	8	60	24	8	2	----	34	626
10	38	----	25	----	----	3	----	----	3	3	----	2	8	137	150	11	3	55	216	1,646
11	81	48	54	----	5	6	6	----	6	6	459	1	14	250	170	23	----	----	193	3,065
12	40	----	40	----	----	4	----	----	4	----	627	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1,824
13	31	4	23	----	----	3	----	----	3	3	175	2	11	87	22	----	----	----	22	1,086
14	20	10	15	----	1	2	2	----	2	2	----	3	15	125	50	8	3	----	61	605
15	19	----	12	----	----	2	----	----	2	----	----	2	10	80	13	----	5	----	18	1,500
	427	91	310	----	9	40	13	5	40	20	2,007	31	162	1,701	673	50	31	55	806	18,108

DISTRICT.

1	39	39	24	6	10	2	2	----	3	3	471	1	20	182	111	54	33	190	388	2,501
2	29	29	18	18	3	1	1	----	3	3	1,023	1	16	120	102	30	4	----	136	1,996
3	97	97	62	62	17	5	5	----	8	----	2,413	1	22	178	100	60	5	37	202	27,772
4	31	31	20	20	52	2	2	----	3	3	1,202	1	16	186	140	27	6	----	174	2,380
5	24	24	15	----	2	1	1	----	2	2	----	1	8	100	40	16	4	35	95	1,180
6	34	34	21	----	----	2	2	----	3	3	200	3	16	230	20	----	----	65	85	1,268
7	44	44	28	28	----	2	2	----	4	4	600	1	10	128	75	98	----	----	173	1,883
8	48	48	30	30	----	2	2	----	4	4	130	1	18	220	142	44	----	18	205	----
9	14	2	12	----	1	1	1	----	2	----	4,731	3	21	248	85	5	----	----	90	5,432
10	25	25	13	----	2	1	1	----	2	2	222	3	11	106	90	36	2	54	92	929
11	31	31	21	----	----	4	4	----	3	3	----	1	24	192	127	----	----	47	174	1,020
12	29	29	23	----	----	----	----	----	3	----	401	3	19	155	32	41	----	35	108	1,504
13	120	120	78	78	----	6	6	----	10	20	3,461	1	34	303	274	60	6	27	367	8,680
14	19	4	12	----	----	1	1	10	2	1	65	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	564
15	27	8	10	----	----	1	1	----	2	1	165	2	8	25	10	----	----	----	10	436
16	29	29	24	----	5	1	1	----	2	2	432	2	13	100	30	15	1	15	61	1,439
	640	594	431	242	92	32	32	10	56	51	15,054	26	256	2,473	1,378	486	63	523	2,661	59,081

FINANCE AND

SHREVEPORT

Reference No.	Name of Charge.	Assessed P. E.	Paid Presiding Elder.	Assessed Preacher in Charge.	Paid Preacher in Charge.	Assessed Bishops.	Paid Bishops.	Assessed Conference Claimants.	Paid Conference Claimants.	Assessed Foreign Missions.	Paid Foreign Missions.	Assessed Domestic Missions.	Paid Domestic Missions.	Assessed Church Extension.	Paid Church Extension.
1	Benton	119	102	700	602	9	7	41	41	55	55	40	35	14	9
2	Bon Ami	69	69	431	431	3	3	12	12	15	15	11	11	5	5
3	Coushatta	125	112	750	659	10	5	59	40	80	40	57	29	25	12
4	DeRidder	85	69	500	460	4	4	15	15	20	20	14	14	6	6
5	DeSoto, Miss.	50	22	300	130	3	2	12	6	15	7	11	4	5	2
6	Carson	102	50	600	298	3	1	10	10	15	1	10		5	
7	Gillium	117	85	700	521	10	5	52	18	20	20	49	10	22	18
8	Grand Cane	141	124	852	644	12	10	42	38	70	62	42	38	24	20
9	Hornbeck		28	320	186	5	2	16	8	17	22	16	8	10	4
10	Keatchie	115	101	680	595	9	9	44	44	60	60	42	42	18	18
11	La Chute	127	127	750	750	10	10	59	59	80	80	57	35	25	16
12	Leesville	170	170	1,000	1,000	16	10	74	37	100	42	71	25	32	14
13	Mansfield	204	149	1,200	880	18	13	88	71	120	90	84	63	36	27
14	Many	122	122	728	728	8	8	35	35	50	50	31	31	15	15
15	Mooringsport	136	130	800	776	12	12	40	40	70	70	40	40	24	24
16	N. Bossier	75	57	440	340	4	3	19	15	25	19	18	15	8	5
17	Pelican	99	85	580	490	8	6	38	28	50	40	36	26	16	10
18	Pleasant Hill	102	76	600	470	8	5	38	26	50	30	36	16	16	15
19	Provencal	65	45	385	261	3	3	12	8	15	15	11	12	5	
20	Shreveport, 1st Ch.	340	400	2,000	2,200	36	36	168	168	225	225	162	162	72	72
21	" Texas Av.	136	136	1,016	1,016	9	9	44	44	60	60	42	42	18	18
22	S. Bossier	125	120	750	709	12	8	56	38	75	51	54	36	24	17
23	Wesley	85	54	500	322	7		35	10	50	27	35	20	10	
24	Zwolle	119	85	700	500	8	6	38	29	50	40	36	5	16	4
	Total	2,828	2,518	17,282	14,968	227	177	1,047	840	1,387	1,131	1,005	719	421	332

RECAPIT

Reference No.	Name of Charge.	Assessed P. E.	Paid Presiding Elder.	Assessed Preacher in Charge.	Paid Preacher in Charge.	Assessed Bishops.	Paid Bishops.	Assessed Conference Claimants.	Paid Conference Claimants.	Assessed Foreign Missions.	Paid Foreign Missions.	Assessed Domestic Missions.	Paid Domestic Missions.	Assessed Church Extension.	Paid Church Extension.
1	Alexandria	1,520	1,371	8,903	9,051	131	78	650	378	888	482	633	365	320	172
2	Arcadia	1,662	1,545	11,780	11,383	170	128	1,075	699	1,101	655	786	570	419	311
3	Baton Rouge	1,629	1,335	11,596	9,613	167	126	828	566	1,118	812	782	501	410	259
4	Crowley	1,719	1,652	13,177	13,540	200	163	1,075	801	1,225	921	878	607	401	308
5	Monroe	1,630	1,304	10,927	9,436	137	60	651	491	990	351	747	227	298	100
6	New Orleans	2,237	2,249	12,657	13,631	201	193	983	908	1,486	1,383	973	904	389	379
7	Shreveport	2,828	2,518	17,282	14,968	227	177	1,047	840	1,387	1,131	1,005	719	421	332
	Total	13,225	11,974	86,322	81,616	1,233	925	6,309	4,683	8,195	5,735	5,804	3,893	2,668	1,861
	Total last year	12,589	11,261	83,512	75,573	1,284	1,046	5,148	4,402	7,985	7,172	4,846	3,902	2,749	2,067
	Increase	636	713	2,810	6,043			1,161	281	210		958			
	Decrease					51	121				1,437		9	91	206

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

DISTRICT.

Reference No.	Assessed Education.	Paid Education.	Assessed Mansfield Special.	Paid Mansfield Special.	Paid American Bible Society.	Assessed Ex. Del. Gen'l Conference.	Paid Ex. Del. Gen'l Conference.	Superannuates' Endowment Fund.	Assessed Minutes.	Paid Minutes.	Paid for Other Objects by Church.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars Enrolled.	Collect'd for Sunday School Supplies.	Collected for Missions.	Collected on Children's Day.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	Total Amt. Raised for All Purposes.
1	18	5	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3	-----	60	2	12	95	35	----	14	----	49	894
2	5	5	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	1	141	1	8	74	65	11	----	57	133	703
3	36	13	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3	3	308	1	9	125	20	----	----	3	22	1,361
4	9	9	-----	-----	-----	2	2	-----	2	-----	-----	1	10	84	23	6	----	----	29	2,440
5	7	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	600	2	10	50	10	----	----	----	10	775
6	8	2	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	1	6	50	22	----	----	----	22	364
7	31	----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	-----	236	3	15	120	16	----	----	----	16	925
8	35	30	32	32	-----	-----	-----	-----	3	2	259	3	17	120	60	9	----	----	72	1,385
9	----	----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	2	16	150	30	7	----	100	137	386
10	27	27	-----	-----	2	-----	-----	5	2	2	123	4	23	200	65	----	5	----	70	1,172
11	36	11	-----	-----	12	-----	-----	-----	3	2	-----	1	4	25	16	----	----	----	16	1,102
12	44	18	-----	-----	-----	-----	3	-----	3	3	1,475	1	10	60	65	20	----	----	85	2,750
13	54	40	-----	-----	2	-----	-----	-----	4	3	190	1	10	164	85	----	----	----	75	1,200
14	20	20	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	6	2	2	198	1	7	50	28	----	1	----	29	1,353
15	35	35	-----	22	1	6	6	-----	3	3	439	2	15	90	15	23	5	----	43	1,598
16	11	5	-----	-----	-----	1	1	-----	2	2	123	2	10	110	21	----	----	----	21	585
17	23	12	-----	-----	2	2	2	-----	2	2	135	4	30	237	40	----	15	----	50	838
18	23	15	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	2	1	30	5	20	151	61	----	8	----	69	681
19	8	8	-----	-----	2	2	-----	5	1	1	35	3	14	150	28	----	----	2	30	576
20	99	99	-----	-----	11	-----	-----	-----	6	6	3,008	1	25	450	139	10	----	455	604	6,386
21	27	27	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	2	43	1	11	130	70	30	----	----	79	2,089
22	33	22	-----	-----	6	-----	-----	-----	2	2	-----	4	21	150	51	----	10	----	61	1,010
23	10	----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	-----	10	4	16	126	22	----	----	----	22	1,505
24	23	4	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	2	1	200	3	15	148	52	----	3	----	55	875
	622	409	32	54	40	13	15	16	56	38	7,703	53	334	3,103	1,039	107	61	617	1,801	32,953

ULATION.

Reference No.	Assessed Education.	Paid Education.	Assessed Mansfield Special.	Paid Mansfield Special.	Paid American Bible Society.	Assessed Ex. Del. Gen'l Conference.	Paid Ex. Del. Gen'l Conference.	Superannuates' Endowment Fund.	Assessed Minutes.	Paid Minutes.	Paid for Other Objects by Church.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars Enrolled.	Collect'd for Sunday School Supplies.	Collect'd for Missions.	Collected on Children's Day.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	Total Amt. Raised for All Purposes.
1	548	202	300	----	23	29	20	143	36	22	1,239	40	208	1,931	675	84	52	46	818	20,641
2	500	370	352	23	25	30	23	----	48	33	2,739	43	273	2,746	1,007	171	60	255	1,504	24,532
3	488	247	324	132	20	30	19	38	44	32	2,993	46	300	2,879	1,064	136	70	90	1,313	20,139
4	529	328	385	179	77	30	29	13	54	45	5,351	36	247	2,592	1,200	121	30	216	1,569	25,057
5	427	91	310	----	9	40	13	5	40	20	2,007	31	162	1,701	673	50	31	55	806	18,108
6	640	594	431	242	92	32	32	10	56	51	15,054	26	256	2,473	1,378	486	63	523	2,661	59,084
7	622	409	450	54	40	----	15	16	56	38	7,703	53	334	3,103	1,039	107	61	617	1,801	32,953
	3,754	2,241	2,552	888	286	191	141	225	334	241	37,086	275	1,780	17,425	7,036	1,155	367	1,202	10,372	200,514
	3,674	2,666	-------	----	655	676	435	----	348	286	34,776	290	1,812	16,509	6,319	1,306	531	1,392	9,321	187,916
	80	-----	-------	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	2,310	----	-------	916	717	-------	----	-------	1,051	12,598
	------	425	-------	----	369	485	294	----	14	45	-------	15	32	-------	------	151	164	190	-------	--------

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